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136 STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1921.

VEGETABLES

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Staple Products: especially potatoes which are selling as low as 29¢ pk. but mostly 32¢ - 39¢; new cabbage @ 8¢ sells better than the old. Demand in spinach has dropped off some this week due to raise in price from .30 - .35

Beets, cut	lb.		.05 - .10		
Carrots	"		.05 - .10		.15
Cabbage	hd.	new	.08 mostly	old .02½ - .06	Savoy .10//
Cauliflower	"	small	.25 - .35	large .40 - .50	Fancy
Celery		Pascal	.30 - .50	Cal. .25	.55 & .60
Kale	pk		.35		
Leeks,	bch.		.12½ - .15 - 20		
Lettuce,	hd	Fla.	.08 - .10 - .15	Iceberg .15 - .20	
Onions,	lb.		.02½ - .05	Spanish .08 mostly	
Parsley	bch		.10		
Potatoes	pk.		.32 - .39 mostly selling as low as .29 & as high as .45		
Sweet Potatoes	lb.		3 & 4 for .25		
Radishes			.05 - .10		
Spinach	pk.		.30 & .35		
Sprouts	qt.		.25		
Squash	lb.		.09 & .10 mostly		
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.03 & .04 mostly	Purple top .05	

Small demand for:

Chicory	lb.		.25
Cucumbers	H. H.		.75
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	.30 - .45

FRUIT

Strawberries are high, selling mostly $1.00 - $1.25 qt. some .85

Apples, Baldwins pk. No. 1: .65 - .75 No. 2. .55
Greenings pk. .40 & .55
Washington Staymans (bx) 2.50

Bananas	dz.	Good	.40 & .30
Cranberries	qt.	Cape	.25
Grapefruit	Ea.	2 & 3 for .25	small 4 for .25
Lemons	dz	Large .30 - .40	Medium .25 small .19
Oranges	dz.	Cal. Navels ex. fancy	.60 - .75 & .90
		medium	.45 - .50
		small	.35
		Fla. large	.60 - .75
		medium	.45 - .49
		small thin skin	.35 - .39
		" Indian River	.43 - .59

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.	Tub .50 - .60	Print .55 - .64
Lard	"	.18 - .19	
Eggs	dz.	Cold Storage .55 & .57 few on market	Western .64-.70
		Eastern .65 - .80 Me. N. Y. Pa.	
		Nearby hennery .74 - .85 Cape, N. H.	

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Milk (can)	condensed	.19 - .29		
	evaporated	.12½ - 13½ - .14 - .15 - .16		
	Powdered	.50		
Cheese	Young Am.	.35 - .43	mild .35	cottage .25

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Beef market easier - non-exporting of beef results in big supply thrown on market here causing drop in beef prices. Lamb went up 01¢ this morning. Veal is scarce. Poultry prices remain about the same.

Steak lb.	Sirloin	.33 - .52	
	Porterhouse	.45 - .55	
	Bottom round	.27 - .35	
	Top "	.42 - .55	
	Rump	.50 - .65	Best .68 - .75
	Tenderloin	.75	" .90 & .95
Rib Roast	(Beef) Good	.25 - .32	Choice .35
Lamb. lb.		[illegible]	
	Kidney chops	.45 - .55	Choice .60 - .75
	Rib "	Good .30 - .40	Choice .50
Leg of Lamb	lb.	.26 - .33	Best .35 - .37
	Spring short legs	.35	New Zealand short legs .28
Veal lb.	Chops	.48 - .50	Kidney .60 - .65
Leg of Veal	lb.	.32	Fancy (heavy) .45
Pork lb.	Chops (good)	.32 - .35	Choice .37 - .38
Pork Rib roast lb.		.26 - .28	
Ham lb.	Whole skin back	.28 - .32	wrapped .35 - .38 Swifts .42
	Sliced	.40 - .50	
Bacon lb.	"	.32 - .38	Choice .40 - .52
Chicken lb.	Fresh killed Western	.43 - .45	Native .48 - .55
	Broilers	.55 - .65	Fowl small .40 med. .45 - .49

FISH

Drop in fish prices.

Cod	lb.	.06 - .08	Steak cod .10 - .20
Finnan Haddie	lb.	.08 - .10	
Haddock	"	.06 - .08	
Halibut	"	.35 & .40	
Mackerel	"	.23 - .25	
Salmon	"	.30 & .35	

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Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1921.

VEGETABLES

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Staple Porducts, especially potatoes which are selling as low as 25¢ pk. but mostly 32 to 39¢ and new cabbage at 8¢; Mushrooms 1.00 - 1.10 lb. Endives .45 lb. mostly, but selling as high as .60 lb.
NEW ON THE MARKET: Rhubarb, Beet Greens,
.25 lb. .85 pk.
No asparagus or Bermuda onions on the market as yet.

Beets cut	lb.		.05 - .10	
Carrots "	"		.05 - .10	
Cabbage	hd.	new	.08 mostly .15	old .02½ - .06 Savoy .10- Red .10
Cauliflower	hd.	small	.25 - .35 .75	large .40 - .55 Fancy .60- Selling by the lb. .18
Celery		Native	.45 - .50	Cal. .25
Kale (scarce)	pk.		.35	
Leeks	bch.		.12½-.15 - .20	
Lettuce	hd.	Fla	.08 - .10 - .15	Cal. Iceberg .15 - .25
Onions	lb.		.02½ - .05	Spanish .08 mostly
		Small Red	.05 - .10	White .05 - .08
Parsley	bch.		.10	
Potatoes	pk.		.32 - .39 mostly - selling as low as .25 and as high as .45	
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	3 & 4 for	.25	
Radishes			.05 - .08	
Spinach	pk.		.35	
Sprouts	qt.		.25	
Squash	lb.		.09 - .10 mostly	
Turnips	"	Yellow	.03 & .04 mostly	Purple Top .05

Small demand for:

Chicory	lb.	.20 - .25
Cucumbers	Southern	.35 - .40
French Artichokes	ea.	.35
Tomatoes	Southern lb.	.30 - .50

FRUIT

Strawberries are lower at .85 qt.

Apples, Baldwins,	pk.	#1 .65 - .75 #2 .55
	bbl.	Mass. Grade A. 2¼ & 2½ in. $6.00 - 7.00
, Washington Staymans	bx	2.50
Bananas	dz.	good .50 mostly
Cranberries	qt.	.25 - .28
Grapefruit	ea.	2 & 3 for .25 small 4 for .25
Lemons	dz.	large .30 - .40 medium .25 small .19
Oranges	dz.	Cal. navels ex. fancy .60 - .75 - 1.00
		medium .45 - .50 small .29
		Fla. large .60 - .75 medium .45 - .49
		small .39
	"	Indian River .59

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.	Tub	.48 - .55	Print .54 - .58
Lard	"		.17 - .18	
Eggs	dz	Cold Storage	.45	few on market
		Western	.45 - .55	Selected .55 - .60
		Eastern	.48 - .55	
		Me. N. Y. Pa		
		Nearby hennery	.59 - .65	Fancy .70 Mass. N. H.

Milk (can)	Condensed	.19 - .29
	Evaporated	.12½ - .13½ - .14 - .15 - .16
	Powdered	.50
Cheese	Young Am.	.35 - .43 Mild .35 Cottage .25

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Since Sept. 1920 prices have been on the decline. Western cattle owners are flooding the market with their stocks and the inevitable result is lower prices. Pork and beef are lower, particularly the cheaper cuts of beef, while the first cuts remain about the same as last week. Lamb is slightly higher; good veal is scarce; fowl is also higher.

Steak lb.	Sirloin	.32 - .50
	Porterhouse	.45 - .60
	Sirloin roll Good	.32 - .38
	Chuck roast "	.15 - .18
	Bottom round	.30 - .35
	Top "	.40 - .45 - .50
	Hamburg	.12½ - 15. best .20 - .25
	Beef Flank	.08 - .10
	Rump	.60 Best .68 - .75
	Tenderloin	.75 Best .90 & .95
Rib roast (beef)	Good	.22 - .30 Choice .35
Lamb lb.	Kidney chops	Good .45 - .55
	Rib "	" .28 - .35 Choice .40
Leg of Lamb lb.		.34 - .37 Best .38 - .40
Fores lb.		.12½ - .15 - .22
New Zealand short legs		.28 Fores .12½
Veal lb.	chops	.35 - .53
	kidney "	.60
Leg of Veal lb.		.18 - .20 - .30 Fancy (heavy) .45 - .50
Pork lb.	Chops (good)	.28 - .30 Choice .35 - .38
Pork rib roast lb.		.25 - .26
Ham lb.	Whole skinned back	.27 - .35 Wrapped .35 - .38 Swifts .40 - .42 Sliced .40 - .55
Bacon lb.	Good	.32 - .38 Choice .40 - .52
Chicken lb.	Fresh killed	Western .43 - .45
	Native	.48 - .55
	Broilers	.55 - .65
Fowl lb.	small	.45 medium .48 - .50 large .55
Corn beef lb.	brisket steers	.28 - .30 heiffers .20 - .22

FISH

Fish prices are higher due to stormy weather.

Cod lb.		.08
Steak Cod		.10 - .20
Finnan Haddie	lb.	.09 - .10
Haddock	lb.	.07 - .10 mostly .08
Halibut	lb.	.40
Mackerel	lb.	.23 - .25
Salmon	lb.	.30 - .35 mostly .35

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Thursday, Feb. 24, 1921.

VEGETABLES

BIG DEMAND FOR: Carrots and cabbage. Spinach and cauliflower are higher.
NEW ON THE MARKET: Rhubarb 20¢ & 25¢ lb. Dandelions 40¢ pk.

Beets, cut	lb.	.05 - .10	
Carrots, "	"	.05 - .10	Mostly .05 - .07 bch .25
Cabbage, hd		New .07 & .08	Old .02½ - .06 Savoy .10-.14
		Red .10	Chinese .20
Cauliflower	hd.	Small .30 - .35	Large .40 - .50 Fancy .55-.65
		Selling by the lb. .20	
Celery		Calif. .25	
Kale (scaree)	pk.	.35	
Leeks	bch	.15 - .20	
Lettuce	hd	Fla .08 - .10	Calif. Iceberg lower .10-.15
Onions	lb.	.02½-. 05	Spanish .06 - .10
		Small red .05 - .10	White .05 - .08
Parsley	bch	.10	
Parsnips	lb.	.07 & .08 mostly	selling as low as .06 and as high as .12
Potatoes	pk.	.30 - .39 mostly	selling as low as .25 and as high as .40
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	3 & 4 for .25	
Radishes	bch.	.08 - .10	
Spinach	pk.	.35 - .40 & .50	
Sprouts	qt.	.25 - .30	
Squash	lb.	.09 - .10 mostly	
Turnips	lb.	.03 & .04 mostly	Purple top .0 5 ,Special sales .03

Small demand for:

Chicory	lb.	.25
Cucumbers	Southern	.35 - .40
French Endives	lb.	.45 - .60
Tomatoes	Southern lb.	.30 - .50
Watercress	bch	.10

FRUIT

Strawberries are lower at 75¢ qt. Some selling for .65 - .70 qt.

Apples, Baldwins, pk. #1 .65 - .75 #2 .55 bbl Mass. Grade A 2½ & 2½ inch 6.00 - 7.00

Washington Staymans Bx 2.50

Bananas	dz.	Good .50 mostly
Cranberries	qt.	.25 & .30
Grapefruit	ea.	2 & 3 for .25 small 4 for .25
Lemons	dz	Large .30 - .40 Medium .25 small .19
Oranges	dz.	Calif navels extra fancy .60-.75-1.00 medium -.50 small .39 - .35
		Florida large .60-.75-1.00 medium .45-49 small .33 - .39 Fla. Indian River .59

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.	Tub. .48-.55 Print .53-.57 Lard .17-.18
Eggs	dz.	Western .43-.45 Selected .50-.55
		Eastern .45-.60 Me. N. Y. Pa.
		Nearby hennery .53 - .55 fancy .60 - .70 Mass. N.

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Milk (condensed) can	Rose .19 - .22	Challenge & Sealect .19	
	Lion .26	Borden .23	Eagle .23-.27
	Standard .22 - .23		
evaporated	Sealect .12½ - .14	Bordens & Everyday .15	
	Van Camp & Lion .16	Powdered .50	

Cheese Young American lb. .35 - .43 Mild .35 Cottage .25

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Probably due to weather conditions pork, beef, and lamb have taken a jump of 2.00 per 100 lbs wholesale.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin (good) .32-.48	Porterhouse .45-.60	
		" roll (Good) .32-.38		
		Chuck roast .15 - .16		
		Bottom round .30 - .35	Top round .40 - .45 - .50	
		Hamburg .10-.15 - .18	Best .20 - .25	
		Rump .58 - .65	Best .68 - .75	
		Tenderloin .65 - .75	Best .90 - .95	
Beef Flank		.08 - 12½		
Rib roast (beef(		good .22 - .30	choice .35	
Lamb	lb.	Kidney chops good .45 - .52		
		Rib " " .30 - .33	choice .40	
Leg of lamb	lb.	.30 - .37	Best .38 - .40	
		Fores .12½ - .15 - .22		
Veal	lb.	Chops .35 - .48	Kidney .50 - .60	
Leg of Veal	lb.	.25 - .35	Fancy (Heavy) .45 - .50	
Pork	lb.	Chops good .30	Choice .35 - .38	
Pork rib roast	lb.	.26 - .28		
Ham	lb.	Whole skinned back .27 - .35	Wrapped .35 - .38	
		Swifts .40-.42. Sliced .40 - .45	best .50	
Bacon	lb.	good .32 - .38	Choice .40 - .52	
Chicken	lb.	Fresh killed Western .43-.45	Native .48 - .55	
		Broilers .55 - .65		
Fowl	lb.	small .45	medium .48 - .50	large .55
Corn beef	lb.	Brisket steers .28 - .32	heifers .19 - .22	

FISH

Fish prices on the whole are higher due to stormy weather

Halibut .35 instead of .40

Cod	lb.	.08 - .10	Steak cod .12½ - .20	.15- .20 mostly
Finnan Haddie	lb.-	.10 - .15 mostly .12 - .15		
Haddock	lb.	.08 - .10	Halibut .35	
Mackerel	lb.	.20 - .25	Salmon .30 - .35 mostly .35	

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Carrots .06 lb. Lemons .30 doz. Sugar .08½ lb.

Carrot Marmalade

1 cup Carrots that have been boiled and put thru a meat chopper.
Juice of one large lemon and grated rind.
2 cups sugar

Mix thoroughly and boil a long time quite slowly until quite thick. Watch and stir so that it will not burn. This recipe will fill 3 jelly glasses.

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Tuesday, March 1, 1921

VEGETABLES

Good demand for: Staple Products, Potatoes, Carrots, Turnips, and cabbage, also California Iceberg Lettuce, which is selling as low as 10 and 15¢ a head.
Market higher - Spinach, Cranberries, and Cauliflower.
New on the Market - Dandelions 45¢ pk; Beet Greens 50¢ pk.

Beets, cut	lb.	.05 - .10
Carrots "	"	.05 - .10 mostly .05 - .07 bunch .25 new bunch .10 and 2 for .15
Cabbage	hd.	new .07-.09 old .02½ - .06 Savoy .10-.14 Chinese .20
Cauliflower	hd.	small .30-.40 medium .45-55 large .60-.75 Selling by the pound .18-.25
Celery		Calif..25 Pascal (scarce) .50
Kale (scarce)	pk.	.35
Leeks	bch.	.15-.20
Lettuce	hd	Fla .08-.10 Calif. Iceberg .10-.15
Onions	lb.	.02½-.05 Spanish .06-.10 Small red and white onions .05-.10
Parsley	bch.	.10
Parsnips	lb.	.07 & .08mostly; selling as low as . and high as .13
Potatoes	pk.	.30-.39 mostly; selling as low as .25 and as high as .40
Sweet potatoes	lb.	3 & 4 for .25
Radishes	bch	.05-.08-.10
Rhubarb (Market lower)	lb.	.20-.25 selling as low as .17
Spinach	pk.	.45 mostly selling as low as .35 and as high as .50
Squash	lb.	.09-.10 mostly
Turnips	lb.	.03-.04 mostly Purple top .05

SMALL DEMAND FOR:

Chicory	lb.	.25
Cucumbers (Southern)		.30-.40
French Endives	lb.	.50-.65 Market higher
Tomatoes (Southern)	lb.	#1. .40-.50 #2 .30-.35

FRUIT

Apples, Baldwins	pk.	.65-.85 Wash. wine saps box 3.00
Bananas	doz.	Good .50-.60
Cranberries	qt.	.30-.35
Grapefruit	ea.	2 & 3 for .25 small 4 for .25
Lemons	dz.	large.30-.40 medium .25
Oranges	dz	Cal. navels. ex. fan. .60-.75-1.00 medium .45-.50 small .29-.39 Florida large .60-.75-1.00 medium .45-.49 small .33-.39 Fla. Indian River .5

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter market higher. Statistics show higher butter prices for the month of March declining April 1st.

Butter	lb.	Tub .50-.56 Print .55-.57
Lard	lb.	.15-.18
Eggs	dz	Western .45-.48 Selected .50-.55 Eastern .45-.60 Me. N. Y. & Pa. Nearby hennery .53 - .55 Fancy .60-.68 Mass N.H.
Milk (condensed)	can	Rose .18-.22 Challenge and Sealect .19 Lion .26 Borden .23 Eagle .23-.27 Std. 22-.23
(evaporated)		Sealect .12½-.14 Borden's and Everyday .15 Vancamp and Lion .16 Powdered .50
Cheese, Young Am	lb.	.35-.43 Mild .35 Cottage .25

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RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Higher prices: Pork, $2.00 higher per 100 lbs wholesale; lamb 2.50 and beef about $4.00 higher per 100 lbs.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin good	.35-.48	Porterhouse best	.57-.60
		" roll good	.45-.55		
		Chuck roast	.15-.16	best	.18-.20
		Bottom round	.25-.32	best	.35-.37
		Top "	.40-.45	best	.50-.57
		Hamburg	.10-.15-.20	best	.30
		Rump	.58-.60	best	.68-.75
		Tenderloin	.85-.95		
		Beef Flank	.08-.12½		
		Rib roast (beef)	heifers .25-.32		
		Steers	.35-.40		
Lamb	lb.	Kidney chops	.40-.45	best	.50-.65
		Rib chops	.30-.33	Choice	.40
Leg of Lamb	lb.		.30-.34	best .37-.40	Fores .15-.22
		New Zealand	.28	fores .12½	
veal	lb.	chops	.35-.45	kidney	.50-.60
Leg of Veal	lb.		.35-.45		
Pork	lb,	chops	.25-.35	best	.38-.40
		rib roast	.26-.32		
Ham	lb.	Whole skinned back	.27-.35 .42	wrapped .35-.38 Sliced .50	Swifts .40-
Bacon	lb.	Market easier good	.37	choice	.43-.50
Chicken	lb.	Fresh killed Western	.43-.45	Native .48-.55	Broiler .55-.57
Fowl	lb.	Small .45	Medium .48-.50	large .55	
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket steers .28-.32	heifers .19-.22		

FISH

Cod	lb.	.08	Steak cod .10-.15	mkt lower
Finnan haddie	lb.	.10-.15 mostly .12 - .15		
Haddock	lb.	.08-.10 mostly	Halibut .35 & .40	
Mackerel	lb.	.20-.25	Salmon .35	

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Haddock .10

Fish a la Creme

Boil 2-1/2 lbs haddock in boiling salted water; take from water remove bones and skin; arrange alternate layers of fish and white sauce in buttered baking dish (top layer of white sauce); place on top cracker crumbs moistened in butter; bake 15 or 20 minutes until nicely browned.

White sauce: Melt four tablespoons of butter in saucepan; add four tablespoons flour mixed well with 1/2 teasp. salt and few grains white pepper; let cool 1 minute and then add gradually 1 pt. hot milk, heating constantly until mixture is smooth and glossy.

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TUESDAY, March 8, 1921.

VEGETABLES

Good demand for: Iceberg Lettuce, selling same as last week 8-15¢ per head, Cranberries about the same. Cauliflowers, onions, and cucumbers are lower. A few Brussel Sprouts in the market at 30¢ qt. basket. Also String Beans at 50¢ per qt.

Beets	cut	lb.	.05 - .10	
Beets	bunched	new	.25 bunch	
Carrots	cut		.05 - .10	mostly .05
Carrots, New			.10 bunch	
Cabbage, New			.7	Old .03-.08 lb. Chinese .20
Cauliflowers,		hd	small .35	medium .35-.40 large .45-.55
			selling by lb. .18-.22	
Celery		bch	Calif .15-.25-.35	
Kale		pk	.30	
Lettuce		hd	Fla .05 - .10	Calif. Iceberg .08-.10-.15 mostly .15
Onions		lb.	.01 - .05	Spanish .06-.10
Parsley		bch	.05 - .10	
Parsnips		lb.	.07 - .10	Selling as high as .12
Potatoes		pk.	.30- .39	" " low " .25 and " " high " .40
Sweet Potatoes		lb.	3 & 4 for .25	.08 lb.
Radishes		bch	.05-.08-.10	mostly .08
Rhubarb		lb.	.20-.15	mostly .15
Spinach		pk	.30- .45	Selling as low as .30
Dandelions		lb.	.35	$1.00 pk.
Beet Greens		pk.	.30	
Squash		lb.	.10 - .15	cut .10 - .13 whole
Turnips		lb.	.03 - .04 - .07	Purple top .05
			White .05	
Cucumbers (Southern)			.25 - .30	
French Endives		lb.	.35	A little lower
Tomatoes (Southern)		lb.	.30 - .50	Very good

FRUIT

Apples, Baldwins,	pk	1.00	Wash wine saps 1.00
Bananas	dz	.40 - .50	
Cranberries	qt.	.35 - .40	
Grapefruit	ea.	2 & 3 for .25	small 4 for .25
Lemons	dz	.25	Large .30 - .40
Oranges (lower)	dz.	Calif navel ex. fancy .75-.90	
		medium .33-.45	small .29-.32
		Florida large .50-.69	medium .39-.45
		small .30-.39	

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter, tub	lb.	.48-.60	Print .55-.65
Lard	lb.	.15-.18	Good .16
Eggs	dz	Western .45-.50	Selected .50-.55
		Eastern .45-.55	
Milk (condensed)	Can	Rose .19-.22	Challenge and Sealect .19
		Lion .26	Borden .23 Eagle .23-.27 Std. .22-.23
(evaporated)		Sealect .12½-.14	Borden and Everyday .15
		Vancamp and Lion .16	Powdered .50
Cheese	Young Am lb.	.36 - .43	Mild .35

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RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Sirloin good	.35 - .60	Porterhouse best .49 - .65
		Rump	.65 - .75	
		Hamburg	.15 - .19 - .20 best	
		Tenderloin	.75 - .85 - .95	
		Rib roast lb.	.25 - .40	
Lamb	lb.	Kidney chops	.43 - .49	best .65
		Rib "	.30 - .40	Yearlings .25
Leg of Lamb	lb.		.33 - .40	
Veal	lb.	Chops	.35 - .45	best .55-.60
Leg of Veal	lb.		.22 - .30	Fancy .45 - .50
Pork	lb.	Chops	.25 - .32	Best .35-.40
		Rib roast	.26 - .30	
Ham	lb.	Sliced	.35 - .40 .45- .55	
		Whole	Reed's .30	Armours .38 Swift's .40-.60
Bacon	lb.	Strip	.28-.30	Sliced .37-.48 Ex. Fancy .55
Chicken	lb.	Fresh killed	Native .45 - .53	
		Broilers	.55 - .65	
		Capon	.60	
Fowl	lb.	Small	.35 - .44	Medium .45-.49 Large .48-.50

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08	Steak cod .10-.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12 - .15	mostly .12
Haddock	lb.		.07 - .08	mostly .08
Halibut	lb.		.35	
Lobsters	lb.	Boiled	.55-.60-.70	Live .50-.55
Founders	lb.		.08 - .10	
Smelts	lb.		.22 - .35	
Salmon	lb.	Fancy	.30 - .35	

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Oranges .20

Orange Cream Pudding

Slice 6 oranges. Sprinkle over 1/4 cup sugar; put away in cold place. Put in double boiler 1 qt fresh milk and scald. Take one cup of sugar, two tablespoons cornstarch and yokes of two eggs and mix thoroughly and then add to the scalded milk. When this is smooth remove from the fire and set away to cool. When cold pour over sliced oranges, then whip the white of the eggs and spread over custard. Put in the oven to brown for five minutes. Be sure and have custard cold, otherwise pudding will taste bitter

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

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Tuesday, March 15, 1921.

VEGETABLES

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Cabbage, Turnips, Spinach.
Market higher - Squash.
Market lower - Spinach. New Cabbage selling as low as 5 ¢ Dandelions 30¢ lb. Kale
New on the Market - California Asparagus Imperial Valley 1.00 & 1.25 bch. Small Canadian Potatoes kept covered in ground during winter selling 2 lbs. for 25¢

Beets, but	lb.		.05 - .10	
Carrots, but	lb.		.05 - .08	New bunch .10 & .15
Cabbage	hd.	New	.05 - .09	Old .02½-.06 Chinese .20
		Red	.06 - .08	
Cauliflower	hd.	Small	.35 - .40	Medium .60 Selling by lb. .25
Celery		Calif	.25	
Kale	pk		.25 - .30	
Leeks	bch		.15 - .20	
Lettuce	hd	Fla	.08 - .10	Calif Iceberg .15 mostly
Onions	lb.		.02½ - .05	Spanish .06-.10
	Small Red & White		.05 - .10	
Parsley	bch		.05 - .10	
Parsnips	lb.		.07 & .08 mostly	
Potatoes	pk.		.30 - .39	" Selling as low as .29 & as high as .40
Radishes	bch		.08 - .10	
Rhubarb	lb.		.20 - .25	
Spinach	pk.		.25 - .35 mostly	(selling as high as .45)
Squash	lb.		.12 - .15 cut	.11 - .13 whole
String Beans	qt.		.30 - .45	
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	3 & 4 for .25		
Turnips	lb.		.03 - .04 mostly	Purple Top .05

SMALL DEMAND FOR:

Chicory	lb.		.25
Cucumbers	ea.	(Southern)	.25 - .30
French Endives	lb.		.40 - .65
Tomatoes	lb.	(Southern)	.30 - .50
Watercress	bch		.10 - .15

FRUIT

Apples, Baldwins,	pk.	.75 - .85	bushel 3.25
Greenings,	pk.	.75	bushel 2.75
Winesaps,	(fresh)	bx. 3.00 (by count 200) 2 & 3 lbs. 25¢	
Bananas	dz	Good .50 - .60	Small .35 - 40
Cranberries	qt.	.35 & .40	
Grapefruit	ea.	2 & 3 for .25	small 4 for 25¢
Lemons	dz.	.20 - .30	
Oranges	dz.	Calif. navels ex. fan.	.75 - 1.00
		medium	.45 - .50
		small	.30 - .39
		Fla large .65 - .75 - 1.00	medium .40-.50
		small .33 - .39	Fla. Ind. River .59

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter market higher; egg prices declining;

Butter	lb.	tub	.51 - .60	Print .67 - .62
Lard	lb.		.17	mostly
Eggs	dz	Western	.38 - .43	Selected .45 - .48 Eastern
			.40 - .52	Me. N. Y. & Pa.
		Nearby hennery	.55 - .59	Mass. N. H.

Milk (condensed) can Rose .19-.22 Challenge & Sealect .19 Lion .20 Borden .23 Eagle .23 - .27 Standard .22-.23
(evaporated) can Sealect .12½-.14 Borden & Everyday .15 Van Camp & Lion .16 Powdered .50

Cheese	Young Am	lb.	.35 - .40	Mild .35 Cottage .25

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RETAIL PRICES IN MEAT

better cuts of Beef show greater advance in price than the cheaper cuts. Within the last week pork has risen $6.00 per 100 lbs. wholesale; beef about 6.00-7.00 per 100 lbs.

Steak, lb.	Sirloin	good	.55 - .60	Porter house	.45 - .49
		best	.60 - .65		
	Sirloin roll	good	.50 - .55		
	Chuck roast		.22 - .24		
	Bottom round		.28 & .32	best	.35 - .40
	Top "		.40 - .45	"	.52 - .59
	Hamburg		.10 - .15 - .18 - .20	best	.30
	Rump		.60 - .65	best	.75
	Tenderloin		.85 - .95		
	Beef flank		.07 - .12½		
	Rib roast (beef)		heifers .28 - .35	steers	.38-.45
Lamb lb.	Kidney Chops	good	.52	Rib Chops	.30 - .35 Choice
Leg of Lamb lb.			.32 - .34	best	.37 - .40 fores .15-.22
	New Zealand		.28	fores	.12½
Veal lb.	Chops		.35 - .45	Kidney	.50 - .60
Leg of Veal lb.			.35 - .40	Fancy milk fed	.45
Pork lb.	Chops		.28 - .35	best	.37 - .43
	Rib roast		.26 - .32		
Ham lb.	Whole skinned back		.27 - .35	Wrapped	.35 - .38
	Swift's premium		.40	Armour	.38
	Sliced		.50		
Bacon lb.	Sliced good		.37		
Chicken lb.	Frozen		.45 - .50 - .55	Broilers	.50 - .60
Fowl lb.	Small		.40	Medium .45	Large .48 - .50
Corned beef lb.	Brisket steers		.28 - .32	Heifers	.26 - .25

FISH

Cod lb.		.08	Steak Cod .10 - .20
Finnan Haddie lb.		.12 - .15	
Haddock lb.		.08 - .10	mostly .08
Halibut lb.		.30 - .35	
Mackerel lb.		.20 - .25	
Salmon lb.		.30 - .35	

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

(From N. Y. Evening Post)

"Inez," the Harding Cook, boils potatoes until mealy. She uses very little water, and keeps the lid on till the very last to keep the "taters from gettin' soggy". Then she peels and mashes "till like velvet" after adding salt, butter & milk, she covers in baking pan with chopped onion, and spreads thick with grated cheese and a bit of butter. Baked brown in the oven.

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Tuesday, March 22, 1921.

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GOOD DEMAND FOR: Cabbage, carrots, parsnips, turnips, California lettuce, and spinach.

NEW ON THE MARKET: Beginning last Saturday pineapples from Porto Ri Small .40; large .60

Beets, cut	lb.		.05 - .10	
Beet Greens,	pk.		.50	
Carrots,	lb.		.05 - .10	new bch .15 - .18
Cabbage	hd.	New	.05 - .09	Old .02½ - .06 Chinese .2
		Red	.07 - .10	
Cauliflower	hd. (late in season)		small .20-.35 medium .40-.50 selling by lb. .18 (Quality only fair)	
Celery		Calif	.25	
Dandelions	pk.		.50 - .85 - 1.00	
Kale	pk.		.25 - .35	
Leeks	bch.		.15	
Lettuce	hd.	Native hh	.15	Fla. 10 - .12 Calif, Iceberg .15 - .25
Onions	lb.		.02½ - .05	Spanish .06 - .10
		Small Red & White	.05 - .10	

Harvesting of Texas Onions is expected about the last of the month and from the 10,000 acres planted in Texas it looks as though total shipments for the season will amount to 4,000 cars. In 1919 111 cars were shipped to Boston, and in 1920 420 cars.

Parsley	bch.		.05 - .10	
Parsnips	lb.		.08	mostly
Peas	qt.	good	.40	
Potatoes	pk.		.30 - .39	mostly selling as low as .29 and as high as .40

Low prices have discouraged the potato grower and shipments have dropped off. The potato market, Charlestown, announced that the supply of potatoes is lower than at any other time this year and the supply at present will fill the usual demand for about a day, less than two days.

Radishes	bch		.07 - .10	
Rhubarb	lb.		.18 - .25	
Spinach	pk.		.30 - .35	mostly selling as high as
			.45 - .48	
Squash	lb.	cut	.12 - .15	Whole .11 - .13
Sweet Potatoes	lbs.	3 & 4 for	.25	
Turnips	lb.		.03 - .04	mostly Purple top .05

SMALL DEMAND FOR:

California Asaparagus has been coming in for the last week in small lots, not only from Imperial Valley, but also from the great asparagus section of Northern California. Receipts light at present, but carlot shipments are expected within a week or so. Asaparagus on the Boston market shipped from S. C. is wholesaling fancy $6.00 - &7.00 per cr. choice 3.00-4.00.

Shipments of Strawberries are coming from Louisiana and Florida. Few boxes of native strawberries have been received in the Boston market a supply is expected within two weeks.

Asaparagus	bch		Calif. .40-.75-1.00 S. C. .55-.75-.85
Chicory	lb.		.25
Cucumbers	Hot house		.25 - .30 mostly
French Endives	lb.		.35 - .65
Garlic	lb.		.25
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	.30 - .50
Watercress	bch.		.10 - .15

FRUIT

Apples, Baldwins	pk.		.75 - .85	bushel 3.00
Greenings	pk.		.75	bushel 2.75 lb. 4 for .3
Winesaps	bx.	(Wash)	3.00	(by count 200) 2 & 3 lbs. for .2
Bananas,	doz.	Good	.50 - .60	small .35 - .40
Cranberries	qt.		.35 - .40	

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FRUIT (continued)

Grapefruit	ea.	2 & 3 for .25	small 4 & 5 for .25
Lemons	doz.	.25 - .30	
Oranges (little cheaper)	doz.	Calif. Navels ex. fan. .75 medium .40 - .50 small .25 - .39	Fla. large .65 - .75
	Medium	.40 - .50	small .25 - .39 Fla. Indian River .59
Strawberries	pt.	.25 - .30 - .35	qt. .55 - .60 - .65

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter lower; egg prices declining. St. Louis market weakened yesterday and another drop in Western egg prices looked for. April is the month for putting eggs in cold storage and preserving them in water glass.

Butter	lb.	Tub. .48 - .55	Print .57 - .59
Lard	lb.	.16 - .17	mostly
Eggs.	dz.	Western .34 - .38	Selected .40 - .45
		Eastern .36 - .43	Maine, N. Y. & Pa.
		Nearby Hennery .48 - .55	N. H. Mass. best .60

Milk. Prices remain the same on condensed and evaporated.

Cheese. Young Am. lb. .35 - .40 Mild .35 Cottage .22-.25

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Meat prices remain about the same as last week. Ham is $1.00 higher per 100 lbs. wholesale. The usual advance in price of ham before Easter is not expected and market men are looking for a drop in price after Easter rather than an advance. Beef supply is normal, and increase about a week ago was thought to be due to the pending strike of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters. Drop in prices looked for soon, Pork market weakened last Wednesday. There is an oversupply and demand has dropped off. The usual rise in Pork prices round Easter time is not expected. Veal market a little easier, but good veal is still scarce. Lamb is holding its own and prices remain about the same.

FISH

Cod	lb.	.08	Steak cod .12 - .20
Finnan Haddie	lb.	.10 - .15	Haddock lb. mostly .08
Halibut	lb.	.35 - .40	Mackerel lb. frozen .15 - [illegible]
Salmon	lb.	.30 - .35	

The Lobster market is nearing the low water mark and it is a good time to buy until May.

Lobster (live) .35 - .43 (boiled) .45-.48

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

New Cabbage lb. .06
Old Cabbage lb. .03

Scalloped Cabbage

Boil cabbage in salt water until tender. Drain well. Place in baking dish alternate layers of the cabbage and a rich cream sauce. Cover top with bread crumbs which have been browned and buttered. Bake in a moderate oven for 10 minutes. Cream sauce is made as follows: Mix 2 tablespoons butter with one heaping tablespoon flour. Add milk to make the right consistency.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Tuesday, March 29, 1921.

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Cabbage, turnips and spinach. Retail market has been very dull since Easter.

NEW ON THE MARKET: Native Strawberries, H. H. from Waltham $2.00-$3.00 pt. Porto Rican Pineapples small .40- .50 medium .65 large .75

Carlot movement of Southern vegetables show an increase in the last three weeks over last year of 369 cars. California shipments have been less than during the same period last year, but shipments from Florida, Texas, and Louisiana and other Southern states have more than made up for this slight falling off.

Beets, cut	lb.	.05 - .10	
Beet Greens	pk.	.40 & .45	
Carrots,	lb.	.05 - .10	New bunch .10 - .20
Cabbage	Hd. New	.07 - .10	mostly .07 Old .02½-.06
	Red	.07 - .10	
Cauliflower	hd. (late in season)	small .20-.35 medium .40-.50	
	selling by the lb. .18 (quality only fair)		
Celery	Calif.	.25	
Dandelions	pk.	.50 - .75 - 1.00	lb. .20-.25
Leeks	bch.	.12 & .15	
Lettuce	hd. Nat. HH	.10 - .12 - .15	Cal. Iceberg .12½-15-.20
Mint	bch.	.12	
Mushrooms	lb. lower	.90	mostly
Onions	lb.	.10 - .15	lbs. for .25 Spanish
		.06 - .10	Small red & white .05 - .10
Parsley	bch.	.05 - .10	
Parsnips	lb.	.08	mostly
Peas	qt. Calif.	.35 - .40	lb. .25
Potatoes	pk.	.30 - .39	mostly selling as low as .29 & as high as .40
Bermuda Potatoes	lb. 2 for	.25	
Radishes	bch.	.08 - .10	
Rhubarb	lb.	.18 - .20 - .25	
Spinach	pk.	.35 - .40	mostly selling as low as .30 and as high as .45
Scallion	bch.	.10	
Squash	lb. Cut	.12 - .15	Whole .11 - .13
Sweet potatoes	lb.	.09 - .10	
Turnips	lb. Yellow & Cape	.03 - .04	mostly Purple & White .05

SMALL DEMAND FOR:

As paragus	bch. Cal. double bunch	.65 - .75 - .85	S. C. .50& .55
Chicory	lb.	.25	
Cucumbers H. H.		.20 - .30	
Endives	lb.	.35 - .65	
Tomatoes	lb.	.35 - .50	
Watercress	bch.	.10 - .15	

First cars of Texas Bermuda Onions are moving.
Texas potato acreage considerably smaller than last season.

FRUIT

Apples	pk. Baldwins	.75 - .85	bushel Mass. std. grade B 2¼ in. 3.00-3.25 bbl. grade A 7.50 Grade B. 6.00; Rhode Island Greenings pk. .75 bu. Grade A 2¼ in. 2.75; Winesaps bx. (Wash) 3.00 (by count 200) 2 & 3 lbs. for .25
Bananas	dz. Good	.50 - .60	small .35 - .40
Cranberries	qt.	.30 - .35 - .40	
Grapefruit	ea. 2 & 3 for	.25	small 4 & 5 for .25
Lemons	dz.	.25 - .35	

Oranges (not quite so plentiful) Late Fla. oranges, Valencias, coming in

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Oranges Calif. Nav. ex. fan. .75 - .1.00 medium .40-.50 small .29-.39 Fla. large .65-.75 medium .40-.50 small .29 - .39

Strawberries. The movement of strawberries from Louisiana increases, with most of the output coming in express refrigerator cars. Retailing here for .50-.65 quart.

Fine outlook for Calif. fruits. The plums are blooming and the outlook for this crop is that 1921 will be the biggest year in the history of the plum industry. The first movement of cherries is expected about April 15th which is earlier than last year.

Texas expects big watermelon acreage. Last year over 31,000 acres were planted and it is thought that this acreage will be practically doubled this season, owing to the low price of cotton and other staple farm products.

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Another drop in eggs since last week.

Butter	lb.	Tub, Western .45 .57	Eastern .48-.52 Vt. .55- Print .57 - .59	
Lard	lb.	.16 - .17 mostly		
Eggs.	dz	Western .29 - .36	Selected .40	Eastern, Me.
		N. Y. & Pa. .33 - .45	N. H. .35 - .42	Mass. .50-.52

Milk. Prices remain the same on condensed and evaporated.

Cheese,	lb.	Young Am. .35 - .40	Mild .35	Cottage .22 - .25

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Very little change in prices. The veal season is here but a decline in price is not looked for.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin good .35 - .50	Porter House .60-.68	
		Bottom round .28 & .32	Best .35	
		Top round .42 - .46	Best .50 - .52	
		Hamburg .10 - .15 - .18 - .20	Best .30	
		Rump .60 - .65	Best .75	
		Tenderloin .85 - .95		
Rib roast (beef)		Heifers .28 - .35	steers .38 - .45	
Beef flank		.08 - .12½		
Lamb	lb.	Leg .33 - .36	Best .37 - .40	fores .15
		- .25	New Zealand .28	fores .12½
		Kidney chops .45 - .50	Best .52 - .65	
		Rib ¾" .30 - .35	Choice .38 - .40	
Veal	lb.	Leg .35 - .38	Fan. milk fed .48	
		Chops .35 - .45	Kidney .60	
Pork	lb.	Rib roast .26 - .30		
		Chops .25 - .35	Best .40 - .43	
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket steers .28 - .32	Heifers .23 - .25	
Ham	lb.	Whole skinned back .29 - .32	Wrapped Swift's	
		Premium .38 - .42	Armour's .38	
		Sliced .45 - .50		
Bacon	lb.	Sliced (good) .37 & .38	Stip .28 - .30	Squares .25
Chicken	lb.	Frozen .45 - .50 - .55	Broilers .50-.60	
Fowl	lb.	Small little higher .45	medium .45	large .48-.50

FISH -

Due to high cost of labor and deficit about ten trollers have been called in; most of the fishing is now done in small sailing vessels. So far fish remains about the same.

Cod	lb.	.08 - .10	Steak Cod .15 - .20
Finnan Haddie	lb.	.12 - .15	Haddock lb. .08 - .10
Halibut	lb.	.35 - .40	Mackerel lb. frozen .25
Slamont	lb.	.30 - .35	Lobster live .35 Boiled
		.45 - .50	

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Onions 15 lbs. for .25 Hamburg steak .20

American Chop Suey

1 lb. Hamburg steak. 3 Onions. 1 tblsp. butter. 1 cup cooked Spaghetti. ½ can Tomato soup. ½ tsp. salt. Little pepper. 2 or 3 drops Worcestershire Sauce. (1 cup of cooked rice may be added also if desired) Partially fry onions in butter, add the steak and fry till done. Then add other ingredients. Put in butter dish and brown.

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Tuesday, April 5, 1921.

GOOD DEMAND FOR: New cabbage and other staple products.
NOW ON THE MARKET: Texas Bermuda onions 2 for .25 .18 & .20 lb.
Estimated production of early Bermuda onions as forecasted by the Bureau of Crop Estimates shows a reduction of nearly 32%.

	1919	Carloads	1920
Texas	5,461		3,976
Calif.	1,856		988
La.	1,325		943
Total	8,642		5,907

Native strawberries, H. H. 1.50 - 3.00 qt. according to size. Porto Rican pineapples small .40-.50 medium .65 large .75. Florida pineapple crop is estimated at 40,000 crates. Shipments will begin about June 1st.

Asparagus	bch.	Calif.	.60 - .75 - .85 SO. C. .45
Beets, cut	lb.		.05 - .06 mostly bunch .25
Beet greens (scarce)	pk.		.50
Carrots	lb.		.03 - .08 new bunch .06 - .10
Cabbage	hd.	New	.06 - .10 mostly .06 - .07 old .04
		Red	.06 - .10
Cauliflower	hd.	(scarce)	small .30 medium .40-.50
		large	.60 - .70
Celery		Calif	.25
Cucumbers, H. H.		Medium	.20 - .25 large .30-.35
Dandelions	pk		.45 - .50 - .60 - 1.00
Endives	lb.		.35 imported .50 - .60
Garlic	lb.		.25
Kale	pk.		.25
Leeks	bch.		.12 - .15
Lettuce	hd.	Native H. H.	.10 - .12 - .15
		Calif. Iceberg	about gone .15 - .25
Mint	bch.		.12
Mushrooms	lb.		.95 - 1.00 mostly
Onions	lb.	10 - 15 lbs. for	.25 Spanish 4 lbs. for .25
Parsley	bch.		.05 - .10
Parsnips	lb.		.08 mostly
Peas	qt.	Calif.	.25 - .30
Peppers	ea.		.05 - .10
Potatoes	pk.		.30 - .39 mostly selling as low as .29 & as high as .40
" Bermuda	lb.	2 for	.25
" Sweet	lb.	3 "	.25
Radishes	bch.		.05 - .08 - .10
Rhubarb	lb.	Native H. H.	.20 Calif. .15
Scullions	bch.		.08 - .10
Spinach	pk.		.35 - .40 selling as low as .25 & as high as .45
Squash	lb.	cut	.12 - .15 Whole .11 - .13
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	small .30 - .35 med. .40 - .50
		Native H. H.	are very scarce
Turnips	lb.	Yellow & cape	.03 - .04 mostly Purple Tops .05
Watercress	bch.		.10 - .15

FRUIT

N. C. Strawberries will be moving the last of the month. A full peach crop is expected in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Georgia.

Apples	pk.	Baldwins	.75 - .85 bushel Mass. stan. Gra
		B. 2¼ in	3.00 - 3.25 bbl. Grade A 7.50 Gra
		B	6.00
		R. I. Greenings	pk. .75 bushel Grade A 2¼
		2.75 Winesaps	bx. (Wash) 3.00 (200 by cou
		2 & 3 lbs. for 25¢	
Bananas	dz.	Good	.50 - .60 small .35 - .40
Cranberries	qt.		.30 - .35 - .40
Grapefruit	ea.	2 & 3 for	.25 small 4 for .25
Lemons	dz.		.25 - .30
Oranges	dz.	Calif. Nav.	ex. fan. .75 - 1.00 med. .40
		small	.29 - .39
		Fla. large	.65 - .75 med. .40-.50 sm

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Strawberries	qt.	La. .50 - .55 mostly.

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter market remains firm.

Butter	lb.	Tub Western .46 Eastern .48-.53 Vt. .55-.56 Print .57 - .59
Lard	lb.	.16 - .17 mostly
Eggs	dz.	Western .32 - .37 Selected .40 Eastern (Me. N. H. N.Y. & Pa.) .35 - .48. Mass. .50 - .52 Duck .75

Milk Prices remain the same on condensed and evaporated.

Cheese	lb.	Young Am. .35 - .40 Mild .35 Cottage .22-.25

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Meat prices remain about the same as last week. Good veal is scarce. Pork rib roast advanced from- .01 - .02 retail per lb. Pork chops .01 lower. Sirloin steak and beef rib roast a little easier

Steak	lb.	Sirloin Good	.35 - .55 Porter House .60-.68
		Bottom round	.28 - .34 Best .35 - .38
		Top round	.42 - .46 Best .50 - .52
		Hamburg	.10 - .15 - .18 - .20 Best .30
		Chuck	.15 - .18 - .20
		Rump	.60 - .65 Best .75
		Tenderloin	.90 - .95 mostly
Rib roast (beef)	lb.	Heifers	.25 - .30 Steers .35 - .45
Beef flank			.07 - .12½
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.32 - .36 Best .37 - .40
		Fores	.15 - .25 New Zealand .25 " " fores .12
		Kidney chops	.45 - .50 Best .52 - .65
		Rib "	.30 - .35 Choice .38 - .48
Veal	lb.	Leg	.18 - .22 Good .35 - .38
		Fancy Milk fed	.48
		Chops	.35 - .45 Kidney .60
Pork	lb.	Rib roast	.28 - .32
		Chops	.25 - .30 Best .40 - .42
Corn beef		Brisket steers	.28 - .32 Heifers .20 - .25
Ham	lb.	Whole skinned back	.29 - .32 Wrapped Swift's
		Premium	.38 - .42 Armour's .38
		Sliced	.40 - .45 - .50
Bacon	lb.	Sliced (good)	.37 - .38 Whole strip .28 - .35
		Squares	.19 - .25
Chicken	lb.	Frozen	.45 - .50 - .55
		Broilers	.50 - .60
		Fowl small	.45 large .48 - .50

FISH

Demand has dropped off.

Cod.	lb.	.10	Steak cod .20
Finan haddie	lb.	.12 - .15	
Haddock	lb.	(higher) .08 - .10 - .12	
Halibut	lb.	(lower) .30 - .35	
Mackerel	lb.	Frozen .25	
Salmon	lb.	.30 - .35	
Lobster	lb.	Live .35	Boiled .45 - .50

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

New cabbage lb. .06

Cold Slaw (new way)

Shred cabbage fine, enough to make one quart; add a little onion if desired.

Dressing:- ½ cup sour cream, 2 tablespoons sugar, 3 tablespoons vinegar. Mix well. (Chopped pimentos may be added)

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)
Tuesday, April 12, 1921.

GOOD DEMAND FOR: New cabbage, spinach, Texas bermuda onions, southern beans and peas.

NEW ON THE MARKET: Texas bermuda onions 2 & 3 lbs .25; Texas silver skin onions .15 lb. Native Tomatoes lb. .75

Early shipments indicate that growing conditions in the southern crop districts are about three weeks early. Shipments of Calif. asparagus expected up to April 20th

Asparagus,	bunch	(lower)	.50-.55-.60 mostly; large double bunches .85 small .39 and .40 Loose asparagus tied here .25 bunch.
Beets, cut.	lb.		.05-.06 mostly bunch .25 & .20
Beet greens,	pk.		.35-.50
Carrots,	lb.		.03-.10 mostly .06 new bunch.06-.10
Cabbage,	hd.	New	.05-.10 mostly .06-.07 old .04
		Red	.05 - .10
Cauliflower:	hd,	(scarce)	small .23 medium .40-.50 selling by the lb. .22
Celery			.20-.25-.30
Cucumbers, H. H,	ea.	medium	.15-.20 large .25-.30
Dandelions,	pk.		.30-.40-.50
Endives,	lb.		.35 & .60
Kale,	pk.		.25
Lettuce,	hd.	Native H. H.	.12-.15 mostly;
		Last of Calif.	Iceberg .15
Mint.	bch.		.12
Mushrooms,	lb.		.65-.85 Selling as high as 1.00
Onions	lb.	10-15 lbs	.25
Parsley	bch		.05-.10
Parsnips	lb.		.08 mostly
Peas (Miss)	qt.	(lower)	.20-.25 pk. 1.50
Peppers	ea.		.05-.10 lb. .25-.50
Potatoes	pk.		.30-.39 mostly; selling as low as .2 and as high as .40
" (Bermuda)	lb.	2 for	.25 mostly
" (Sweet)	lb.	3 "	.25 "
Radishes	bch.		.05-.08-.10
Rhubarb	lb.	Native H.H.	.15-.20
Scullions	bch		.05
Spinach	pk.	(lower)	.25-.30 mostly selling as low as .20 and as high as .40
Squash	lb.	cut	.12-.15 whole .11-.13
String Beans	qt.	Fla.	.18-.25
Tomatoes	lb.	(lower) Sq.	.25-.30 small; .40-.50 med; .60 large
Turnips	lb.	Yellow & cape.	.03-.04 mostly Purple tops .03-.06
Wax Beans	qt.	Southern	.18-.25

FRUIT

Apples,	pk.	Baldwins	.75-.85; bu. Mass. st. Gr. B. 2¼" 3.00-3.25; bbl Gr. A 7.50
	pk.	R. I. Greenings,	.75
	bx.	Winesaps (Wash)	3.00 (200by count) 2 & 3 lbs .25
Bananas	dz,	Good	.50-.60 small .35-.40
Cranberries	qt.		.35-.40
Grapefruit	ea.	2 & 3	.25 small 4 for .25
Lemons	dz.		.25-.30
Oranges	dz,	Cal. nav. ex. fan.	.75-1.00 med. .40-.69 small .29-.39
		Fla. (scarce)	.49-.69 mostly.
Pineapples	ea.		.40-.50
Strawberries	qt.	La.	.65-.70 mostly pt. .33-.35

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.	Tub West.	.46 East. .48-.53 Vt. .55-.58
		Print	.57-.59
Lard,	lb.		.14-.17
Eggs,	dz.	West.	.34-.35 Selected .40
		East.	(Me. N. H. N. Y. Pa.) .37-.65
		Mass.	.50-.52 Duck .62-.70

Milk, Prices remain the same on condensed and evaporated.

Cheese, lb. Young Am .35-.40 mild .35 cottage .22

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RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Rise in pork prices looked for; fresh pork is scarce, but there is plenty of frozen pork on the market. Heavy veal is scarce; lamb market steady. Beef prices remain about the same.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin (03¢ lower) good	.35-.52	Porterhouse .60-.65
		Bottom round	.28-.32	Best .35-.40
		Top round	.42-.48	Best .50-.57
		Hamburg	.09-.12½-.15-.18-.20	Best .30
		Chuck	.12½-.14-.15	
		Rump	.62-.63	Best .75
		Tenderloin	.75-.80;	Best .90-.95
Rib roast	lb.	(Beef) heifers	.25-.28	Steers .32-.45
Beef flank	lb.		.07-.10	
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.32-.38	New Zealand .25
		Fores	.15-.20	"Fores" .12
		Kidney chops	.45-.55	Best .60-.65
		Rib chops	.30-.35	Choice .40-.45
Veal	lb.	Leg	.20-.32	Good .38-.40
		Chops	.35-.45	Kidney .55-.60
Pork	lb.	Rib roast Western frozen	.28-.35	fresh .32
		Chops	.25-.30	Best .40-.45
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket steers	.28-.32	Heifers .20-.25
Ham	lb.	Whole skinned back	.29-.32	Wrapped Swift's Premium .39-.42 Armour's .38
		Sliced	.40-.45-.50	
Bacon	lb.	Sliced (good)	.35-.38	Whole strip .28-.35
Chicken	lb.	Fozen	.45-.50-.55	Broilers .50-.60
		Fowls (small)	.45	Large .48-.50

FISH

New on the market; fresh mackerel .60

Cod	lb.		.10	Steak cod .12-.15
Finnan haddie	lb.		.12-.15	
Haddock	lbl		.10	mostly
Halibut	lb.		.28-.35	
Mackerel	lb.	(frozen)	.25	
Salmon (western)	lb.	(")	.30-.35-.40	
Lobster	lb.	Live	.35	Boiled .40

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

General recipe for cream soups. Franklin County Farmers' Bulletin.

This cream sauce may be used with boiled onions, carrots, spinach, cabbage, asparagus, etc. using from two to three cups of vegetable. If one wishes a larger quantity than this recipe, use the water the vegetable has been cooked in. If canned goods are used, one can is sufficient for this recipe.

1 quart of milk
¼ cup flour
Salt to taste
2-3 tablespoons of bu tter

Take ½ cup of milk from the qt. and heat the rest until it forms bubbles around the edge of the dish. Mix the flour and salt together and slowly add the ½ cup of milk to it. Stir until very smooth. Add the moistened flour and butter slowly to the hot milk and stir constantly until thickened. Add the desired vegetable well mashed and the soup is ready to serve.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Thursday, April 21, 1921.

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Texas Bermuda Onions; New Cabbage and New Potatoes; Carrots

NEW ON THE MARKET: Native asparagus (small bunches) 40¢; native tomatoes 85¢ lb; summer squash (southern) 10¢ lb. New potatoes (Fla.) 3 lbs. for 25¢.

Market News: Calif. cherry crop is early, 1st box shipped to New York last week. Good honey crop is expected in Michigan. Connecticut expects big peach crop. Fewer onions in Connecticut valley. Unsatisfactory prices paid for onions this past season have been discouraging to producers. Maine potato acreage promises to be normal. Reduction reported in Virginia potato crop. Florida melon crop looks well and good outlook for Georgia Peach crop. There is an increased movement of southern vegetables.

Cold weather causes considerable loss in Atlantic coast states to both truck and fruit crops. Early crops in N. C. South Jersey, Md. Del., and N. Y. were hard hit, particularly beans, cucumbers, peaches, plums. Cherry and plum orchards suffer in the middle west. Grape vines, peaches, apricots, and melons in California are damaged.

Asparagus	bunch	Calif.	.40-.50-.55	large .60 N. J. .60-.8
Beets, cut	lb.	mostly	.05-.06	bunch .18-.25
Beet greens	pk.		.50	
Carrots,	lb.		.06-.07	New " .15
Cabbage	hd.	New .07 Red	.06-.10	
Celery			.30-.35	
Cucumbers, H.H.	ea.		.20-.25	(small So. .10-.15)
Dandelions	pk.		.35-.50	mostly .40 Selling
		as low as	.25	
Endive	lb.		.35-.60	
Lettuce	hd.	Native H.H.	.12½-.18	Large .20-.25 Fla. 20
Mushrooms	lb.	(Lower)	.60	mostly; Selling as hig
		as	.75-1.00	
Onions	lb.	10 to 15 lbs.	.25	
" Texas Bermuda		3 lbs. for	.25	mostly; Selling as low
		as 4 lbs. for	.25	
" " Silver skin		lb.	.15	
" Bermuda	lb.		.20	
Parsley	bch.		.10	
Parsnips	lb.		.08-.10	
Peppers	ea.		.08-.10	Lb. .28-.50
Potatoes	pk.	(Lower)	.27-.33	mostly; Selling as low
		as	.25	and as high as .40
" New Fla	lb.	3 lbs. for	.25	
" " Bermuda		2 lbs. for	.25	mostly;
" Sweet		3 lbs. for	.25	mostly;
Radishes	bch.		.10	"
Rhubarb	lb.	Native	.15-.20	mostly; Selling as low
		as	.12½	and as high as .25
Scullions	bch.		.04-.08	
Spinach	pk.		.30-.39;	mostly .35
Squash	lb.	Cut	.12-.15	Whole .11-.13
String Beans	qt.	Southern	.30-.35	mostly
Tomatoes	lb.	"	.35-.40	Best .50-.60
Turnips	lb.	Yellow & Cape	.03-.04	mostly; Purple tops .03-
			.06	
Wax Beans	qt.	Southern	.30-.35	mostly.

FRUIT

Strawberry shipments expected to move from Tennessee May 1st; Calif. expects big fruit crop.

Apples	pk.	Baldwins	.75-.85	Bu. Mass. std. Gr. B 2¼
			3.25	pk. R.I. Greenings .75
	bx.	Winesaps Wash	3.00	(200 by count)
	lbs.	" 2 & 3	.25	
Bananas	dz.	Good	.50-.60	Small .35-.40
Cranberries	qt.		.35-.40	
Grapefruit	ea.	2 and 3 for	.25	Small 4 for .25
Lemons	dz.		.25-.40	

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Oranges	dz.	Cal. Navel ex. fan. .75-.100 med. .40-.69 small .25-.39		
		Fla. (scarce) .49-.39	Valencias .75	
Pineapples	ea.	.30-.40	Very large 1.25	
Strawberries	qt.	.35-.45-.55	Fancy .65-.70	

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.	Tub Western	.48	Eastern .48-.53	Vt. .55-.4
		Print	.57-.58		
Lard	lb.		.15	mostly	
Eggs	dz.	Western	.34-.36	Selected .40	
		Eastern (Me. N.Y. Pa. & N. H.)		.39-.45	
		Mass.	.50-.52	Duck .60-.65-.70	
Cheese	lb.	Young Am	.35-.40	Mild .35	Cottage .23-.

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Pork higher. Increased demand for pork chops in preference to roast; Small leg of lambs are scarce and higher; large legs plentiful. Beef market stronger; heifers are always scarce this time of year, increasing demand for steers.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin Good	.40-.52	Porterhouse .60-.70
		Bottom round	.32-.36	Best .38-.45
		Top "	.42-.48	Best .50-.59
		Hamburg	.09-.12½-15-.18-.20	Best .30
		Chuck	.16-.18-.20-.25	
		Rump	.62-.70	Best .75-.78
		Tenderloin	.80-.85	Best .95
Rib roast	lb.	(Beef)	.32-.35	Heavy .40-.45
Beef Flank	lb.		.07-.10	
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.32-.38	Small .40 New Zealand .25
		Fores	.15-.20	" .14
		Kidney chops	.45-.55	Best .60-.65
		Rib chops	.30-.35	Choice .48
Veal	lb.	Leg	.20-.28	Heavy .35-.40
		Chops	.35-.40	Kidney .45-.55
Pork	Rib roast		.28-.32	Small .35
		Chops	.35-.40	Best .45
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket steers	.28-.32	Heifers .23-.26 (higher)
Ham	lb.	Whole skinned back	.29-.32	Wrapped Swift's Prem. 39-4
		Armour's	.38	Sliced (higher) .50-.60
Bacon	lb.	Sliced (good)	.35-.38	Best .43-.55 Whole strip
			.25-.35	Squares .19-.21
Chicken	lb.	Frozen	.45-.50-.55	Broilers .50-.60
Fowls	lb.	Small	.45	Large .48-.50

FISH

NEW ON THE MARKET: Fresh mackerel .60; fresh salmon .50-.55; shad .20-.25 Roe shad .40 Butter fish .35 and fresh Cape Tautog .35 per lb.

Cod	lb.		.10-.12	Steak cod .12-.15-.20
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.10-.15	
Haddock	lb.	(Higher)	.12-.14-.15	
Halibut	lb.		.35-.38	
Mackerel	lb.	(Frozen)	.20-.25	
Salmon	lb.	(Western frozen)	.30-.35	
Lobster	lb.	Live	.35	Boiled .40

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

How to Keep Lettuce.

Lettuce may be kept for at least a week by dampening cheese cloth with cold water and wrapping it around the head of lettuce, or the lettuce after it has been separated, and placing in the top of the refrigerator with the ice. The use of cheese cloth is better than a heavy piece of cloth. By doing this one may receive the most satisfaction out of their purchase.

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Tuesday, April 26, 1921.

BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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BIG DEMAND FOR: Carrots

NEW ON THE MARKET: Native asparagus (small bunches) .35-.40 Native tomatoes .85 lb., summer squash (southern) .10 lb. Crookneck squash .10 ea. Native turnips .12 bch. Pansies are selling for .20-.35 bskt and 3 for $1.00.

MARKET NEWS: Florida potato movement promises to be light; Sweet potatoes are among the few produce lines selling at prices nearly as high as a year ago. About 500 cars of apples, nearly 40% more than the same time last year, are being shipped weekly. 3/4ths of the shipment of barrelled apples originate in N. Y. state. Wash. ships boxed apples in nearly the same proportion. Ind. Mo. Pa. W. Va. and Va. each ship from 10-20 of barrelled apples a wk, while Ore. Ida., & Calif. each ship about 20 cars of boxed apples a week at present. Market Reporter 4-23. Apricot crop to be short. No over-production of loganberries looked for. Prospects for citrus fruit better than usual in both Florida and Italy. 1921 Apple crop in northwest expected to exceed crop of last year by 7,000 barrels. Calif. expects more butter. Planting of corn has commenced in Tex., La., S. Car., & Ala. Sweet potatoes are being planted in Iowa and transplanted in

Asparagus	bunch	Calif.	.55	large .60-.70
		S. Car	.45-.50-.60	N. J. .60-.75
Beets, cut	lb.	mostly	.05	
Beet Greens	pk.		.40-.65	
Carrots,	lb.	(higher)	.06-.10	bunch .10-.15 2 for .2[illegible]
Cabbage	hd		.05-.10	mostly .07 Red .06-[illegible]
Celery		mostly	.25-.30	
Cucumbers	ea		.20-.25-.35	
Dandelions	pk		.35-.50	mostly .35 selling as low as .30
Endive	lb.		.30-.60	
Lettuce	hd.	(higher)	.18-.20-.25	Native H. H.
		Fla.	.10-.15	A little Cal. Iceberg
		on the market	.25	
Mushrooms	lb.	mostly	.75	Selling as high as 1.00 and as low as .50
Onions (Tex.Ber.)	lb.	3 for	.25	mostly; sellin as low as 3 for .20
" (" Silver skin)	lb.		.15	
Parsley	bch.		.10	
Parsnips	lb.		.08-.10	
Peas	qt.		.20-.30	mostly .30
Peppers	ea.		.08-.10	lb. .28-.50
Potatoes	pk.	mostly	.27-.33	Selling as low as .25 and as high as .35
" New Fla	lb.	3 for	.25	
" Sweet	lb.	mostly 3 for	.25	
Radishes	bch	mostly	.10	
Rhubarb (lower)	lb.	Native	.10-.15	Selling as low 3 for .3[illegible]
Scullions	bch	mostly	.04-.05	
Spinach (lower)	pk.	mostly	.25-.35	Selling as low as [illegible] and as high as [illegible]
Squash (hubbard)	lb.	very little on the market	but .12-.15	Whole .11-.13
String Beans	qt.	(lower) Southern	.20-.30	
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	.35-.40	Best .50
Turnips	lb.	Yellow & Cape	.03-.04	Purple tops .04-.05
Wax Beans	qt.	(lower) Southern	.20-.35	
Watercress	bch.		.15	
FRUIT				
Apples,	pk.	Baldwins	.85-.90	bu. Mass. std. Grade B
		2¼	3.25	pk. R. I. Greenings .75
	bx.	(Wash) Winesaps	3.00	(200 by count)
	lb.	" "	2 & 3 for .35	Special .69 pk.
Bananas,	dz.	Good	.50	Small .35-.40
Cranberries	qt.		.35-.40	

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Grapefruit	ea.	2 & 3 for .25	small 4 for .25
Lemons	dz.	.25-.40	
Oranges	dz.	Cal. Navels ex. fancy .75-.1.00	med. .43-.6
		small .29-.39	Fla. (scarce) .45-.69
		Valencias .75	Palestine oranges 2 for .25
Pineapples	ea.	.30-.40	Very large 1.00
Strawberries	qt.	.40-.50	Fancy .60

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.	tub good Eastern .50-.55	Vt. .55 Print .57-.
Lard	lb.	.13-.15	
Eggs	dz.	Western .43-.36	Selected .40
		Eastern (Me. N.Y. Pa, N.H).37-.45	Mass. .50-.53
		Nearby hennery eggs selling as low as .42	
		Duck .60-.65	
Cheese	lb.	Young Am .35-.40	Cottage .20-.22

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Meat prices remain high; trimmings, fat suet etc., exceedingly low. Beef market firm; wholesale price $1.00 per 100 lbs. higher-heifers scarce.

Steak lb.	Sirloin good	.40-.52	Porterhouse (higher) .65-.75
	Bottom round	.32-.36	Best .40-.45
	Top round	.42-.46	Best .50-.59
	Hamburg	.09-.12½-.15-.18-.20	Best .30
	Chuck (higher)	.18-.20-.22	All steers.
	Rump "	.75	Best .78-.85
	Tenderloin	.85	Best .95
Sirloin roll lb.	Good	.52-.55-.60	
Rib roast lb.	(Beef)	.30-.35	Heavy .40-.45
Beef flank lb.		.07-.12	
Lamb lb.	Leg	.38-.40	New Zealand .30-.35
	Fores	.18-.25	" " .10
	Kidney chops	.50-.55	Best .60-.65
	Rib chops	.35	Choice .40-.48
Veal lb.	Leg as low as	.16-.18	Heavy .40-.45
	Chops	.35-.40	Kidney .45-.60
Pork rib roast		.28-.32	Small .35
	Chops	.35-.40	Best .45
Corned Beef lb.	Brisket steers	.28-.33	Heifers .23-.26
Ham lb.	Whole skinned	.29-.32	Wrapped Swift's Prem. .39
	back		Armour's .38
	Sliced	.50-.60	
Bacon lb.	Sliced (Good)	.35-.38	Best .43-.55
	Whole strip	.25-.35	Squares .19-.21
Chicken lb.	Frozen	.45-.50-.55-.65	
	Broilers	.50-.65	Fowls .45 Fresh killed .50

FISH

New on the Market ; Fresh salmon .50-.55 Jack shad .35 Roe shad .45-.50 Roe .85 Butter fish .30-.35 Fresh mackerel .32-.40 Fresh Cape Tautog .18 lb.

Cod lb.		.10	Steak cod .12-.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.	.12-.15	Haddock .10-.12
Halibut	lb.	.35-.40	Mackerel .25 frozen
Salmon	lb.	.30	Frozen Western
Lobster	lb.	Live .30-.35	Boiled .35-.40

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Pan-Broiled Fish, Quick-Oven Method.
originated & used in demonstrations of
fish cookery by Mrs. E. Spencer.
Endorsed by the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries.

This recipe is recommended for preserving the natural juices and flavor of the fish, eliminating the odor of cooking, and economizing in the use of fuel and expensive cooking fats.

Wash the fish in cold water. Cut into pieces of proper size for individual service. Dip in salted milk (one-half teaspoonful salt in 1 cup milk) and then into dry, finely sifted bread crumbs. Place the pieces in a well-greased pan, sprinkle a little cooking oil or melted fat over the surface of each and bake in a very quick oven for 10-15 minutes, depending on the thickness of the pieces. When the fish is baked to a deep golden brown, place on a hot platter and garnish with parsley or slices of lemon. May be served plain or with tartar sauce

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Tuesday, May 3, 1921.

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Spinach and asparagus; carrots.
NEW ON THE MARKET: Bunched Turnips 5¢-12¢; summer squash 10¢ lb. N. H. Tomatoes .65-.75; native asparagus .25-.30-.35 bch. Baskets of pansies are selling .15-.25 bskt

Market News: New Fla potatoes are in good demand and it is predicted that heavy shipments will continue for the next two or three weeks coming to an abrupt close soon after the middle of May. This year's crop is several weeks in advance of the 1920 crop. Shipments of strawberries are coming from Tenn, as well as from N. C. The quality of strawberries this season is very fine. Cantaloupes may move May 25th from the Imperial Valley, Calif. Good peach crop outlook in Southern Ark. The crop of early fruit has been severely damaged by repeated freezes in the central and east central states; damage to the late apple crop has not been determined but a heavy June drop is feared. There is a liberal supply of dandelions on the market.

Asparagus, bch.		Native .25-.30-.35	Calif. .50-.55	
		Jersey .30-.45	Large stalks .60-.65-.7	
Beets, cut.	lb.	.06-.08 mostly		
Carrots	lb.	.06-.10	Bunch .10	
Cabbage	hd.	.05-.10	Red .06	
Celery		.25-.30-.35		
Cucumbers	ea.	.20-.25-.30-.35		
Dandelions	pk.	mostly .25-.35		
Lettuce	hd.	Native .18-.20-.25	Small hds .10-.15	
Mushrooms	lb.	.65-1.00		
Onions	lb.	12 to 15 .25		
" Texas Ber.	lb.	3 for .25	Selling as high as .15 & as low as 4 for .25	
" Tex. Silverskin	lb.	.15	Selling as low as 3 for .25	
Parsley	bch	.10		
Parsnips	lb.	Higher .09-.15		
Peas	qt.	Scarce .20-.35		
Peppers	ea.	.05-.08-.10	lb. .25-.50	
Potatoes	pk.	Lower, .27-.33	mostly Selling as low as .23 & high as .35	
" New Fla.	lb.	3 for .25		
" Sweet	lb.	mostly 3 for .25		
Radishes	bch	.05-.08-.10		
Rhubarb	lb.	Lower 3 for .25 mostly		
Scullions	bch	mostly .05-.04		
Spinach (lower)	pk.	mostly .30	Selling as low as .20 & as high as .35	
String Beans	qt.	mostly .25-.30	Selling as low as .18-.	
Turnips	lb.	Yellow .04	White .04-.05	
Wax Beans	qt.	Lower .20-.30	Mostly .25 ex. goo	
		FRUIT		
Apples	pk.	Baldwins .85-.90-1.00		
	lb.	Winesaps 3 for .25		
Bananas	dz.	Good .50	Small .35-.40	
Grapefruit	ea.	2 & 3 for .25	Small 4 for .25	
Lemons	dz.	Mostly .25	Selling as high as .40 & as low 2 dz. for .35	
Oranges	dz.	Calif nav. ex fan .65-.75-.80	medium .43-.60	
		Small .29-.39	Florida .49-.69	
		Fla. Ind. Riv. .59	Valencias .75	
Pineapples	ea.	.35-.40-.45	Azores 1.25	
Strawberries	qt.	La. N. C. Tenn .35-.40-.50-.60		
		DAIRY RETAIL PRICES		
Tub Butter	lb.	Out of storage .42-.47	Eastern .44-.46	
		Vermont .52-.55		
Print Butter	lb.	.51-.59		

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Lard	lb.	.13-.15			
Eggs	dz.	Western .31-.35	Selected .36-.40	Eastern (Me. (N. Y. Pa. N. H) .35-.48	Mass. .50-.5 3
		Nearby Hennery eggs selling as low as .40			
" Duck	dz.	.60-.63			
Cheese,	lb.	Young Am .35-.40	Cottage.20-.25		

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Lamb is high but beef is a little easier this week; wholesale price has dropped off $1.00 a hundred lbs.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin good	.50-.53	Porterhouse	.58-.60-.65-.75
		Bottom round	.30-.36	Best	.40-.45
		Top round	.43-.48	Best	.50-.60
		Hamburg	.09-.12½-15-.18	Best	.20-.30
		Chuck	.18-.20-.22-.24	All steers	
		Rump	.65-.73	Selling as high as	.78-.85
		Tenderloin	.80-.85-.95		
Sirloin Roll	lb.	Good	.52-.55-.60		
Rib Roast	lb.	(Beef) lower	.28-.33	Heavy	.35-.45
Beef flank	lb,		.07-.12		
Lamb,	lb.	Leg	.35-.42	New Zealand	.35
		Fores	.15-.20-.25	" "	.11
	good	Kidney chops	.50-.62		
	"	Rib chops	.35-.38-.40		
Veal	lb.	Leg selling as low as	.16-.18-.20	Heavy	.32-.35
		Chops	.28-.35	Kidney	.45-.60
Pork Rib roast			.31-.32	Small	.35
		Chops	.25-.30	Best	.42-.45
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket steers	.28-.33	Heifers	.23-.26
Ham	lb.	Whole skinned	.29-.32	Wrapped Swift's Prem	.39
		back		Armour's	.38
		Sliced (Good)	.50-.60	Smoked shoulders	.15-.17
Bacon	lb.	Sliced (good)	.35-.38	Choice	.43-.55
		Whole strip	.25-.35	Squares	.19 -.21
Chicken	lb.	Frozen	.45-.50	Broilers	.50-.65
Fresh killed		Fowls small	.40	Large	.45

FISH

Fresh Salmon	lb.	.50	Jack Shad	lb.	.35
Roe Shad		.45-.50	Cape Butterfish		.30-.35
Fresh Mackerel		.35	Cod		.10-.12
Steak Cod		.15-.20	Finnan Haddie		.12-.15
Haddock		mostly.10-.12	Selling as low as		.08
			& as high as		.15
Halibut		.35-.40	Frozen Mackerel		.23-.25
Frozen Western Salmon		.30-.35	Lobster live .35 Boiled .40		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Home Storage is necessary to conserve the food that is grown in the home garden and to store potatoes, beets, carrots, eggs and other food products bought at a season when the prices are lowest. For a family of five or six a foom 6 by 10 ft. will be large enough; located in a corner of the cellar next to a window, partitioned with double boarding on two sides. A tightly fitting door should be provided and the window should be equipped with "a cold air flue" reaching down nearly to the floor. In such a room one may successfully keep potatoes, onions, cabbage, carrots, beets, parsnips, water-glass eggs and celery until the middle of March; canned goods and apples. Here too is a splendid place to start bulbs for winter flowering. Beets, carrots, parsnips, turnips and cabbages require a low temperature and rather moist atmosphere with little ventilation. Potatoes require about the same temperature and moisture but should be stored where there is good ventilation. Apples will keep well under the conditions recommended for potatoes. Squash needs to be kept warm and dry and may well be stored on shelves near the heater.

NOTE: An article on roadside marketing will appear in the Magazine Section of the Boston Evening Transcript, Wednesday, May 4th.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Tuesday, May 10, 1921.

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Rhubarb, Dandelions, Spinach and asparagus.
NEW ON THE MARKET: Derby grass .60; N. Y. Hudson .75.
Baskets of pansies are selling as low as .10-.15; tomato plants .35 bskt.
MARKET NEWS: Last year at this time potatoes were selling for $1.20 pk; now selling as low as .20 pk. Sugar .25, now .07; butter .80, now around .40. Old potatoes, new onions, and strawberries are lower, due to increasing shipments. N. Y. and Mass. are still shipping a few cars of onions daily. Shipments of strawberries are coming from Tennessee, Virginia and Arkansas. Georgia peaches will probably move in carlots May 15th. California fruit is being shipped by water through the Panama Canal route with satisfactory results. Florida crop of new stock is moving rapidly and quality is good.

Asparagus	bunch	Native .20-.25-.35		Derby .60
		N. Y. Hudson .75		Jersey .40-.45
Beets, cut	lb.	mostly .06-.08		
	bch.	.15-.18		large .20-.25
Carrots	lb.	mostly .06-.10		bunch .10-.18
Cabbage	hd.	.05-.10		
Celery		.28-.30-.35		
Cucumbers	ea.	.20-.25-.30		
Dandelions	pk.	mostly .30-.35		
Kale	pk.	.25		
Lettuce	hd.	Native .18-.20-.25		small hds .10-.15
Mushrooms	lb.	.75-1.00		
Onions	lb.	12 to 15 for .25		(scarce)
" Tex. Ber.	lb.	3, 4 & 5 " .25		
" " Sil. sk.	lb.	.15		
Parsnips	lb.	.10-.15		
Peas	qt.	.20-.35		
Peppers	ea.	.05-.08-.10		
	lb.	.30-.50		
Potatoes	pk.	lower .20-.25		mostly
	Selling as high as	.29-.35		
" New Fla.	lb.	3 for .25		
" Sweet	lb.	2 & 3 for .25		
Radishes	bch	.08		(3 for .25)
Rhubarb	lb.	mostly 3 for .25		
Scullions	bch	mostly .04&.05		
Spinach	pk.	.30-.45		mostly .30-.40
String Beans	qt.	mostly .20-.25		
Turnips	lb.	Yellow & White .03-.05		
Watercress	bch	.15		
Wax Beans	qt.	.20-.25-.30		Very good

FRUIT

Apples	pk.	Baldwins .90-1.00		lb. Winesaps 3/.25
Bananas	dz.	Good .50-.60		Small .35-.40
Grapefruit	ea.	2 & 3 for .25		Small 4 for .25
Lemons	dz.	mostly .25		Selling as high as .40 & as low as .15
Oranges,	dz.	Calif. navels ex. fan .65-.75-.80-1.00		med. .45-.60
		Small .29-.39-.40		
		Fla. .49-.69		Fla. Ind. River .59
		"Valencias .75		
Pineappes	ea.	lower .30-.35		large .50 small .10
		.20		Azores 1.25
Strawberries	qt.	Tenn. .35-.45		Va. .45 Ark. .5[illegible]

Total carlot shipments out of Louisiana this season to date --1,20[illegible]
" " " " " " last " " " -- [illegible]00
" " " " " " 1919 " " " -- 62[illegible]
" " " " " " 1918 " " " -- 52[illegible]

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub Butter lb.	Out of storage	.40-.43	Eastern .41-.46 Vt.
		.48-.49	
Print " lb.	Vt.	.50-.55	

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Lard,	lb.	.13-.15			
Eggs,	dz.	Western	.31-.35	Selected .36-.45	Eastern
		(Me. N.Y. Pa. N. H.)	.35-.48		Mass. .50-.53
		Nearby hennery eggs selling as low as .40			
" Duck	dz.	.60-.63			

Butter and cheese have fallen in price; Butter market will probably continue to be weak until the storage movement gets well under way about the middle of this month.

Cheese lb. Young Am .30-.35 New Mild .25 Cottage .20-.25

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Good genu ine spring lamb may be purchased for .45; fores .25

Lower beef prices predicted for next week. Good crop of Texas broilers now beginning to move; total shipments last year of lbs of poultry from Texas to Boston amounted to 1,413,075. Poultry market is fairly steady supply fairly liberal. Slight changes indicate falling market.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin good	.50-.53	Porterhouse	.58-.60-.65-.75
		Bottom round	.30-.36	Best	.40-.45
		Top "	.43-.48	Best	.50-.60
		Hamburg	.09-.12½-.15-.18	Best	.20-.30
		Chuck	.18-.20-.22-.24		
		Rump good	.68-.78	Tenderloin	.80-.85-.95
Sirloin Roll	lb.	good	.50-.55-.60		
Rib Roast	lb.	(beef)	.30-.32	Heavy	.35-.45
Beef flank	lb.		.07-.12		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.45	New Zealand	.35
		Fores	.15-.20-.25	" "	.09
		Good kidney chops	.50-.62		
		" Rib chops	.35-.38-.40		
Veal	lb.		.18-.22	Heavy	.32-.35
		Chops	.28-.35	Kidney	.45-.60
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.31-.32	Small	.35
		Chops	.35-.40-.45		
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket steers	.28-.33	heifers	.23-.26
Ham	lb.	Whole skinned back	.29-.32	wrapped Swift's Prem	.39
		Armour's	.38	Sliced	.50-.60
Smoked Shoulders			.15-.17	Edge bone	.25
Bacon	lb.	Sliced good	.35-.38	Choice	.43-.55
		Whole or ½ strips	.22-28-.35	Squares	.19-.21
Chicken	lb.	Frozen	.45-.50	Broilers	.50-.65
Fresh killed fowls		(lower) small	.38	large	.45-.48
Roosters		(lower)	.33-.35		

FISH

Less variety this week.

Cod	lb.		.10	Steak Cod	.18
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12-.15		
Haddock	lb.	mostly	.10		
Halibut	lb.		.30-.35		
Fresh Herring	lb.		.08		
" Mackerel	lb.		.35-.42	Chilled	.30
" Salmon	lb.		.50-.55	Frozen Western	.35
Tautog	lb.		.25		
Lobster	lb.	Live	.30-.35	Boiled	.35-.40

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Top off the Sunday roast beef dinner with a Lemon Cream dessert.

Beat yolks of four eggs, 4 tablespoons sugar, add juice and rind of 1 large lemon, 2 tablespoons hot water; simmer until it thickens, then remove from fire and stir in whites of four eggs beaten stiff with 2 tablespoons sugar.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday May 17, 1921.

GOOD DEMAND FOR; Texas Bermuda onions, bunched carrots and rhubarb.
NEW ON THE MARKET: Marrow squash .10-.12 lb. Calif. cherries .60-.75-.80 lb.

MARKET NEWS:

It has been reported that peach and apple crops in Virginia have been wiped out by successive cold spells this spring, and that for the first time in many years, Virginia apples will not appear in the markets of America and Europe. Middlesex Co. Mass. expect only about 25% of the Baldwin crop and but 50% of the early crops. Northwest apple outlook is still good, and the 1921 crop is expected to exceed last year's production. Early estimates on California fruits have been reduced by frosts; grapes were the hardest hit of all fruits, and the frost damage to the California raisin crop has been estimated at 65,000 tons, out of a total of 225,000 tons. Peaches, aprictos, plums and melons were also damaged. Cold weather has delayed the cantaloupe crop in the Imperial Valley, Calif., but carlots may move the last of May. Watermelon shipments are not expected to start until June 10th. Southern Arkansas promises a fine crop of peaches and first cars of Georgia peaches are now rolling. Norfolk, Va. will probably start shipments of potatoes within a week with a heavy production predicted from June 1st to 10th; yield will be 80% below normal.

Asparagus,	bunch	Native	.35-.40-.45	Derby .65
(Higher due to frost last week)				N. Y. Hudson .50
Beets, cut	lb.		.06-.08	bunch .10-.20
Carrots,	lb.		.06-.10	bunch .10-.12½
Cabbage	hd.		.07- .10	mostly .07-.08
Celery			.28-.30-.35	
Cucumbers	ea.		.15-.30	according to size and shape
Dandelions	pk.		.35-.50	
Kale	pk.		.20	
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.18-.20-.25	Small hds. .10-.15
		Calif. Iceberg	.25-.30	Small .15
Onions	lb.	May be bought 12 lbs. for .25 (scarce)		
" Texas Bermuda	lb.	3 lbs. for	.25	mostly; selling as
		low as 5 " "	.25	
" Silverskin	lb.		.10-.15	
Parsnips	lb.		.10-.15	
Peas	qt.		.20-.25	mostly .25
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08-.10	
Potatoes	pk.	mostly	.20-.25	Selling as high
		as	.29-.35	
" New Fla.	lb.	3 for	.25	
" Sweet	lb.	mostly 3 for	.25	
Radishes	bch.		.05-.08	mostly .05
Rhubarb	lb.	3 for	.25	
Scullions	bch.		.04-.05	
Spinach	pk.	mostly	.35-.39	selling as low as .25
Turnips	lb.	Yellow & White	.03-.05	
Wax Beans	qt.		.20&.25	

FRUIT

Apples,	pk.	Baldwins	.90	lb. Winesaps 3 for 25¢
	lb	Ben Davis	.10	
Bananas	dz.	Good	.50-.60	small .35-.40
Grapefruit (scarce & higher)		2 & 3 for	.25	
Lemons	dz.	Mostly	.25-.30	
Oranges	dz.	Cal. navels ex. fan.	.65-.75-.80-1.00	
		medium	.45-.60	small .29-.39-.40
		Florida	.49-.69	Valencias .75
		" Ind. Riv.	.59	
Pineapples	ea.	Lower	.20-.30-.35	small .18
		2 for	.35	Azores 1.25
Strawberries	qt.		.40-.48	Md. berries plentiful

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Drop in butter and cheese prices

Tub butter	lb.	Western	.36	Eastern .36-.40

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Vermont Butter	lb.	.42-.45	
Print	lb.	.40-.41	Vermont .47-.52
Lard	lb.	.12½-.15	
Eggs	dz.	Western .31-.35	Selected .36-.40
Eastern Me. N. Y. Pa. N. H.		.35-.48	Mass. .50-.53
" Duck	dz.	Lower .55-.58	
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.26-.35	mostly New mild .25
		Cottage .20-.25	Cottage Pimento .30

Last week Mass. became a new field for Petaluma, Calif. eggs; 4 carloads of 1,920 cases were shipped. Big surplus of storage eggs showing an increase of 2,647,000 cases over 1920 figures and Boston is far in excess of May 1st 1920.

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Heavy shipping of Tenn. broilers expected soon, increase of 25% over last year estimated. Heavier chicken crop is expected in Texas and Oklahoma. Crop is later due to wet cold spring. Pork lower.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin good	.40-.55	
		Porterhouse	.55-.60-.65-.75	
		Bottom round	.35-.40	good
		Top round	.40-.48	best .52-.60
		Hamburg	.10-.12½-.15-.18	best .20-.30
		Chuck	.16-.19	
		Rump good	.65-.78	Tenderloin .80-.85-.95
		Skirt	.23-.28	
Sirloin roll	lb.	Good	.50-.52-.60	
Rib roast	lb.	Lower (beef)	.25-.30	Heavy .32-.45
Beef flank	lb.		.07-.10	
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.45	New Zealand .32
		Fores	.18-.20-.25	" " .09
		Kidney chops	.50-.62	
		Good Rib Chops	.35-.38-.40	
Veal	lb.	Leg	.18-.25	Heavy .33-.35
		Chops	.28-.35	Kidney .45-.50-.60
Pork rib roast	lb.	Lower	.25-.30	Chops .32 Best .40-.45
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket steers	.28-.32	Heifers .20-.23
Ham	lb.	Whole skinned back	.29-.32	Wrapped Swift's Prem. .39
		Armour's	.38	Sliced .50-.60
Smoked Shoulders	lb.		.15-.18	
Bacon	lb.	Sliced good	.35-.38	Choice .43-.55
Chicken	lb.	Frozen	.45-.50	Broilers .50-.65
		Fresh killed Fowls	small .38	Large .45-.58
		Roosters	.33-.35	

FISH

Cod,	lb.	.08-.10	Steak Cod .15-.120
Finnan Haddie	lb.	.10-.15	Haddock .06-.10 mostly .08
Fresh Halibut	lb.	.30-.40 mostly	
Fresh Mackerel	lb.	mostly .35-.38	Fresh Salmon mostly .40-.50
Lobster	lb.	Live .30-.35	Boiled .40
Cape flounders	lb.	.08-.10	Cape butter fish .23-.30
Jack shad	lb.	.50	Roe Shad .60
Tautog	lb.	.20	

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

A New Way to Scallop Potatoes.

Potatoes .20 pk. Texas Bermuda onions 3 lbs. for .25

Butter a baking dish and arrange layers of sliced potatoes with salt, pepper, a piece of butter and onion (small onion to pint of potato) between each layer and fill dish 2/3 with cold water. Bake in an oven 30 to 40 minutes. Serve in baking dish.

Note: For information concerning the following:
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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday May 24, 1921.

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Lettuce, Texas Onions, Carrots, Rhubarb & Spinach.
NEW ON THE MARKET: Honey Dew Melons from Southern Africa $2.00 ea. Georgia Peaches .50-.60 doz. (medium size) Calif. cherries .50-.70 lb. Marrow Squash .11-.12 lb. Crook neck .15. Summer squash .20 lb.

MARKET NEWS: Georgia peaches now arriving in carlots and quality promises to be better than the last couple of years. Shipments are expected to reach 8,000 cars. Carmens will begin moving about June 1st. Peach outlook in Massachusetts is reported to be unusually good. Good quality strawberries are now coming from Md. & Del. Movement of strawberries has been heavier this season than during a similar period in the preceding five years. The number of cars to May 7th was about twice that of the 3 preceding seasons. Texas onion crop will be about 4,000 cars and onion shipments will probably continue through June. Commercial onion acreage to be planted as reported to the Bureau of Crop Estimates indicates 27,757 acres compared with 31,802 acres harvested last year. Largest decreases expected in N. Y., Ohio., Ind., Mich., and Minn. Tomato deal in Eastern Texas to open about June 5th. Tenn, crop will begin to move about June 20th and shipments from Miss. will be heavy by June 1st.

The adoption of standard grades will reduce waste to minimum and will give the grower, middleman, and consumer a common basis for selling and buying. An Oregon law, effective May 25th provides for five regular standard grades of apples and two standard grades of pears. Minn. potato exchange expects to adopt a system of grading, labelling, and standardization.

Asparagus,	bunch	Native	.25-.30-.35-.40	Derby	.60
Beets, cut	lb.		.06-.08	bunch	.10-.1[illegible]
Carrots,	lb.		.05-.10	bunch 2 for .15 & .10-.15 per bch	
Cabbage,	hd.	(lower)	.06-.10	mostly	.06-.07
Celery,			.28-.30-.35		
Cucumbers,	ea.	According to size	.15-.30		
Dandelions,	pk.		.50		
Lettuce,	hd.	Large Native	.20-.25	small	.05-.08-10-12-1[illegible]
	Large	Calif. Iceberg	.25	small	.10-.15
Onions,	lb.	12 to 15 for	.25		
" Tex. Ber.	lb.	3 to 4 to 5 for	.25		
" Silverskin	lb.		.10-.15		
Peas,	qt.		.25-.30		
Peppers	ea.		.05		
Potatoes	pk.	mostly	.20-.25		
" New Fla	lb.	3 for	.25		
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Rhubarb	lb.		.05-.07		
Scullions	bch.		.04-.05		
Spinach	pk.		.30-.40		
String Beans	qt.		.20-.25		
Turnips	lb.		.04-.05		
Wax Beans	qt.		.20-.25		

FRUIT

Apples,	pk.	Baldwins	.90-1.00		
	lb.	Ben Davis & Winesaps	.10		
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50-.60	small	.30-.35
Grapefruit		2-3 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.	mostly	.25-.35	Selling as low as .2[illegible] & as high as [illegible]	
Oranges	dz.	Cal nav. ex. fan.	.65-.75	med.	.45-.60
				small	.29-.39
		Florida	.49-.69	Valencias	.75
Pineapples	each	(lower)	.15-.18-20-.25-.30-.35		
	according to size			Very large	$1.00
Strawberries	qt.		.35-.45		

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Last week Petaluma, Calif. shipped seven carloads of eggs to Mass. An initial shipment has been sent by steamer to London, England and if proven successful, will market the beginning of regular shipments of Petaluma eggs to Europe.

Tub Butter	lb.	Eastern	.32-.36	Print	.38-.39
Vermont "	lb.		.38-.40	Print	.41-.43
Lard	lb.		.12½-.14		
Eggs	dz.	Western	.28-.35	Selected	.38-.40
	Eastern Me. N.Y. Pa. N.H.		.35-.48	Mass.	.50-.53
	dz. (lower)	Duck	.50		
		Goose	.80		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.25-.34 mostly	New mild	.25
		Cottage	.20-.25		

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Lamb is always high this time of the year. Price went up this week $2.00 per 100 lbs. wholesale. Spring lamb is very high and scarce. Poultry prices remain about the same. Tendency of lower prices of beef

Steak,	lb.	Sirloin	.45-.55	Porterhouse	.65
		Hamburg	.10-.15-.18	Best	.20-.30
		Chuck (lower)	.14-.18	Rump good	.75-.85
		Tenderloin	.75-.85-.95	Skirt	.28
Sirloin roll	lb.	Good	.47-.50		
Rib roast	lb	(Beef)	.22-.28	Heavier	.33-.45
Beef Flank	lb.		.06-.10		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.45	Fores	.25
		Kidney Chops	.65-.75-.80		
		Rib Chops	.45-.55		
Veal	lb.	Leg	.18-.26	Heavy	.35
		Chops	.32-.45	Kidney	.40-.50-.55-.6
Pork rib roast	lb.		.25-.30	Chops	.28-.35
		Best	.40-.45		
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket steers	.26-.30	Heifers	.20-.23
Ham	lb.	Whole skinned back	.32	Wrapped Swift's Prem.	.39
		Armour's	.38	Sliced	.55
Smoked Shoulders	lb.		.16-.18		
Bacon	lb.	Sliced (good)	.35		
Chicken	lb.		.45-.50	Broilers	.50-.65
Fresh killed Fowl	lb.	Small	.38	Large	.45-.58
Roosters	lb.		.33-.35		

FISH

Now is the time to buy fresh mackerel at .18-.25 lb. mostly .18

Cod	lb.		.07-.08	Steak Cod	.12-.15-.18
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.10-.15	Fresh Halibut	.35-.40
Haddock	lb.		.06-.08 mostly	" Salmon	.35-.40
Lobster	lb.	Live	.35	Boiled	.40
Cape Flounders	lb.		.08-.10	Cape Butter fish	.25-.35
Jack Shad	lb.		.35	Roe Shad	.50

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

To Remove Iron Rust. Acid Fruits or Vegetables.

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Lemon juice and salt: Sprinkle the stain with salt, moisten with lemon juice and place in the sun, more lemon juice being added if necessary.

Rhubarb Stalks. One stalk cut up and boiled in one cup of water gives a solution strong enough to dissolve iron rust. If the stalks have highly colored skins, peel them before using. Boil the stain in the solution for 15 min. or longer, if necessary.

"Removal of Stains from clothing and other textiles" sent upon request.

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TEL. HAYMARKET 4600
ARTHUR W. GILBERT COMMISSIONER
136 STATE HOUSE BOSTON
ISSUED WEEKLY

BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday June 7, 1921

GOOD DEMAND FOR: New potatoes, cabbage, spinach, carrots, squash, lettuce and radishes.

New on the Market: Cantaloupe .20-.25-.30 ea. Blackberries from Delaware .40-.50 qt. Watermelons 1.25 Honey - Dew Melons .35-.85 ea.

Market News: The Arizona cantaloupe acreage shows increase and carloads are expected to move the last of the month. Boston's shipments last year totalled 32 carloads. Normal crop of cantaloupes in eastern states predicted. Shipments of new potatoes have increased and price has dropped considerably. Southern squash is lower and lettuce is selling for .05 a head. Produce is moving at a rate twice that of a year ago. Native strawberries have arrived in the market and are selling for .60 qt. Texas tomatoes are beginning to move. Evenly sized and well graded bunches of asparagus are in demand.

Asparagus	bunch	Native	.23-.30-.35	Derby	.50
Beets	"		.10-.15		
Carrots	lb.		.05-.07	Bunch	.10
Cabbage	hd.		.06-.10	mostly	.07
Celery			.25-.30-.35		
Cucumbers		Small	.12½-.15	Medium	.20- .25
Lettuce	hd.	Lower	.05-.08		
Onions	lb.	Old	.03		
" Tex. Ber.	lb.	3-4-5 for	.25		
" Silverskin	"		.10	3 for	.25
Peas	qt.		.30		
Peppers	ea.		.05		
Potatoes	pk.	Mostly	.20-.25		
" New Fla	lb.	Lower 5 for	.25	peck	.55-.85 mostly .75
Radishes	bunch		.05		
Rhubarb	lb.	3-4-5 for	.25		
Romaine	hd.		.10		
Scullions	bch.		.05		
Spinach	pk.		.15-.25		
Sring Beans	qt.		.15-.25		
Turnips	bch.		.10	New Yellow	.05 lb.
Wax Beans	qt.		.15-.25		

FRUIT

Lemons are higher selling mostly .50-.60 dozen.

Apples	pk.	Baldwins	.90-1.00		
	lb.	Ben Davis & Winesaps	.10		
Cherries	lb.	Lower	.35-.40-.50		
Bananas	dz.		.50-.60	Small	.30-.40
Grapefruit	ea.		.20 & 2 for .25	" 3 for	.25
Oranges	dz.	Cal nav. ex. fan.	.60-.75-.90	Medium	.45-.55
		Small	.33-.39		
		Florida	.65-.75	Indian R.	.59
Pineapples	ea.		.25-30-.35-.40		
Strawberries	qt.		.30-.35-.40		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub Butter	lb.	Eastern	.32-.36	Print	.36-.37
Vt. "	lb.		.38-.40	"	.40-.47
Lard	lb.		.12½-.14		
Eggs	dz.	Western	.28-.35	Selected	.38-.40
Eastern	Me. N.Y.	Pa. N.H.	.32-.48	Mass.	.50-.53
		Duck	.50		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.25-.30 mostly	New Mild	.20-.25
		Cottage	.20-.25		

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RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

[illegible] higher; [illegible] higher; beef prices [illegible] this morning. Native spring lamb is now on the market.

Steak lb.	Sirloin	.45-.55			
	Porterhouse	.60-.65 & .70			
	Hamburg	.10-.16-.18		Best	.20-.30
	Chuck	.14-.18-.20			
	Rump	.70-[illegible]			
	Tenderloin	.80-.85-.95			
Sirloin Roll lb.		.45-.50			
Beef Rib Roast lb.		.25-.30		Heavier	.32-.45
Beef Flank lb.		.06-.10			
Lamb lb.	Leg	.40-.45		Fores	.23-.30
	New Zealand	.35-.38		Fores	.20
	Kidney Chops	.65-.75-.85		Rib Chops	.45-.50-.60
Veal lb.	Leg	.20-.25		Heavy	.40
	Chops	.45		Kidney	.50-.60
Pork Rib Roast lb.		.25-.30		Chops	.35-.43
Corned Beef lb.	Brisket Steers	.26-.30		Heifers	.20-.23
Ham lb.	Whole Skinned Back	.32	Wrapped	Swift's Prem	.39
	Lawrence's	.38		Sliced	.50-.55
Bacon lb.	Sliced Good	.35-.38			
Chicken lb.	Frozen	.45-.50-.55		Broilers	.60-.65
Western Fresh killed Fowl lb.		.38-.45-.48			

FISH

Fresh mackerel is selling .15-.18 lb. mostly .15. Bluefish .50 lb.

Cod lb.		.07	Haddock	.07-.10
Steak cod lb.		.12-.15-.18	Cape Flounders	.08-.10
Finnan Haddie lb.		.10-.12	" Butterfish	.25-.35
Halibut lb.		.30	Jack Shad	.25-.35
Lobster lb.	Live	.35	Boiled	.40-.45
Salmon lb.		.35-.40-.50		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Creamed Rice Pudding served with Strawberry Sauce.
(all recipes have been tested and approved by experienced cooks)

5 tblsp. uncooked rice, 4 tblsp. sugar, pinch of salt, cinnamon, teasp. vanilla, qt. milk. Cook in a slow oven from 2 to 3 hours.

Sauce:

Cream 1 tblsp. butter with 1 cup pulverized sugar; add 1 cup crushed strawberries and mix thoroughly. Just before serving add white of one egg beaten stiff with 1 tblsp. sugar.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

~~Boston, Mass.~~ ~~Tuesday~~ ~~June 14,~~

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Salad vegetables - lettuce, radishes, tomatoes; New potatoes, cabbage and spinach.

NEW ON THE MARKET: Apricots, very small .25 dozen; plums .30; peaches .30-.40 dozen., Watermelons small .80-1.00; large 1.50-2.00; blackberries .40 qt.

MARKET NEWS:

Meat still remains high, but vegetables are lower. New fruits are coming from California; Acreage in watermelons this year estimated fully equal to 1920. Early shipments from Florida have been heavy. The Carolinas have normal watermelon acreage, shipments starting early in July and continuing through August. Georgia watermelon prospects are good and will begin shipping by the 15th of the month. Apple crop condition much below last year. Condition for the entire U. S. estimated as 41.8% of a full crop as compared with 79.3% June 1st last year. The decline is quite general through the barrel apple section. Crop condition report shows light peach crop, 45.5% of the full crop as compared with 64.9% June 1st last season. Massachusetts, however, shows 50% as against 8% 1920. Condition of onion acreage for U. S. 83.8% as against 86.4%1920 and a 5 year average of 83.9%. Massachusetts acreage is below last year due to injury of maggots. Cuba furnishes the largest market for American potatoes. U. S. exports to that country during past three years have averaged about 2,467,000 bushels annually. Strawberry shipments up to June 1st exceeded last year's total by about 1000 cars. Native berries are now on the market.

Asparagus	bunch	Native	.20-25-.35	Ct. .40	Derby .50
Beets	bunch		.08-.10-.15-.18		
Beet Greens	pk.		.15		
Carrots	lb.		.05-.07	Bunch	.06-.10
Cabbage	hd		.05-.08		
Celery			.25 -.30-.35		
Cucumbers	ea.	Small	.15	Med. .18-.20-.25	
Lettuce	hd.		.03-.05		
Mushrooms	lb.	High	1.50		
Onions	lb.	Tex. Ber.	3-4-5 for .25		
" Silverskin		3 for	.25		
Peas	qt.		.18-.25		
Peppers	ea.	Scarce	.05	Large	.10
Potatoes	pk.	Mostly	.20-.25		
" New Fla	lb.	5 for	.25	Peck	.55-.75-.85
Radishes	bunch		.05		
Rhubarb	lb.	3 for	.25		
Romaine	hd.		.05-.10		
Scullions	bunch		.05		
Spinach	pk.		.15-.25		
String Beans	qt.		.18-.25		
Turnips	bunch		.08-.10	New Yellow lb.	.03-.06
Wax Beans	qt.		.18-.25		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Winesaps	.10	& 2 for .25	
	bx.	Wash "	3.50	(by count 200)	
Cantaloupes	ea.	small	.12½-.15-.18	Large	.25-.30
Cherries	lb.		.30-.35-.40-.50		
Bananas	dz.		.50-.60	Small	.40
Grapefruit	ea.		.20	& 2 for .25	
		Small 3 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.		.40-.50-.60		
Oranges	dz.	Cal. Nav. ex fan	.60-.80-1.00	Med.	.45-.55
		Small	.33-.39	Fla.	.69-.75
Pineapples	ea.		.25-.30-.35	& 2 for .35	
		Azores (Very Large)	1.25		
Strawberries	qt.	Native	.35-.40	Marshall	.50-.60

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Dairy products are going into cold storage for next winter at prices not above those of the pre-war period. Butter higher. Lard remains about the same selling for .12½-.13 lb. Massachusetts eggs have increased a couple of cents.

Tub Butter,	lb.	Eastern	.35-.37	Print	.39
Vt. "	lb.		.38-.40	"	.42-.48
Eggs	dz.	Western	.28-.35	Selected	.38-.41
Eastern (Me. N.Y. Pa. N. H.)			.32-.48	Mass.	.53-.54
		Duck	.50		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.25-.30 mostly		
		New Mild	.21-.25	Cottage	.20-.25

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Wholesale price of beef is about $2.00 higher per 100 lb. Veal market easier. Lamb still remains high. Higher prices for ham.

Steak lb.	Sirloin	.45-.55		Porterhouse	.60-.65-.70
	Hamburg	.10-.15-.18		Best	.20-.30
	Chuck	.14-.18-.20		Rump	.70-.80
	Tenderloin	.80-.85-.95			
Sirloin Roll lb.		.45-.52			
Beef Rib roast lb.		.32-.45			
Beef Flank	lb.	.06-.10			
Lamb	lb. Leg	.40-.45		Fores	.20-.25-.30
	New Zealand	.35			
	Kidney Chops	.68-.75-.85		Rib Chops	.45-.50-.65
Veal lb.	Leg	.20-.28-.32		Heavy	.40
	Chops	.45		Kidney	.50-.55
Pork Rib Roast lb.		.25-.30-.35		Chops	.38-.43
Corned Beef	lb. Brisket Steers	.26-.30		Heifers	.20-.23
Ham	lb. Whole Skinned back	.35		Wrapped Swift's prem	.42
	Armour's	.38		Sliced	.50-.55
Good bacon may be obtained for .35-.38				Swift's prem	.48
Whole or ½ strip as low as .25					
Chicken lb.	Frozen	.45-.50-.55		Broilers	.60-.65
Western Fresh Killed Fowl lb.		.38-.45-.48			

FISH

Cod lb.	.08	Steak Cod	.15
Cape Butterfish	.30	Cape Flounders	.08-.10
Finnan Haddie	.12-.15		
Haddock	.08-.10	Halibut	.25-.30
Jack Shad	.25	Roe Shad	.40
Boiled Lobster	.50	Mackerel	.15-.20
Salmon	.30-.35-.40		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Now that salads are in demand and meat is high try this for a substitute with vegetables HALIBUT SALAD

Good halibut may be obtained for .25

Steam a thick slice of halibut until the flesh easily separates from the bone; remove skin and bone; pour over it, while hot, a French dressing. When fish is cold, place on bed of lettuce leaves, garnish with cucumbers, and boiled salad dressing.

FRENCH DRESSING.

Mix ½ teasp. salt, ¼ teasp. pepper, 4 tblsp, olive oil and 2 tblsp vinegar. (All recipes have been tested and approved by experienced cooks.)

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday June 21, 1921

GOOD DEMAND FOR:

Carrots particularly, lettuce, string and wax beans, new potatoe

NEW ON THE MARKET:

Gooseberries, .32 qt; currants, .23-.25-.30 qt; apricots .25-.30 dz. plums .20 doz; blueberries .40 qt. Native Cauliflower .25-.3

MARKET NEWS:

Thursday and Friday is dollar day in Cambridge and here are a few of the bargains that may be obtained. 1 lb. butter, 1 lb. cheese 1 lb. lard, and a dozen eggs for $1.00. 1 lb. tea, 1 lb. cocoa, 2 lbs sugar, 1 pkg. cocoa shells, 1 cake sweet chocolate $1.00. 1 pkg. seedless raisins, 1 lb. currants, 1 lb. prunes, lb. apricots, 1 lb. evaporated apples, 1 lb. peaches for $1.00. and many other combinations including army canned goods.

First car of Calif. grapes was shipped last week to Chicago. Calif. garlic will move early in July. A good many peaches in Tex., Ark., Rocky Mt. states and far west. N. Y. will have fair yield. Ga. crop good and fair to good crop in New England.

Dr. R. J. McFall and Josiah C. Folsom have written an article on roadside markets. Write for extension leaflet No. 30, Mass. Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass.

Asparagus	bunch		Native .20-.25-.30-.35	Conn. .40 Derby .50	
Beets	bunch		.08-.15		
Beet Greens	peck		.15		
Cabbage	hd.		.06 & .07		
Carrots	lb.		.05-.07	bunch	.06-.10
Cauliflower	hd.	Medium	.25-.35	small	.05-.18
Celery	bunch	mostly	.35		
Cucumbers	ea.	small	.12½-.15	medium	.18-.20-.25
Lettuce	hd.		.03-.05		
Onions Tex.Ber.	3 & 4 lbs.		.25		
" Silverskin	3 for		.25		
Peas	qt.	Lower	.10-.15-.20		
Peppers	ea.		.05	Large.	.10
Potatoes, old	pk.		.19-.25		
new	pk.	Lower	.45-.60		
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Rhubarb	lb.	3-4 for	.25		
Romaine	hd.		.05 & .08		
Spinach	pk.		.15-.25		
String Beans	qt.	Lower	.10-.15		
Squash	lb.	Marrow	.06	Summer	.12
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	.15-.25	H. H.	.40-.50
Turnips	bch.		.05-.08	New Yellow lb.	.03
Wax Beans	qt.	Lower	.10-.15		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Winesaps	.10 & 2 for .25		
Cantaloupes	ea.		.10-.12½-.15-.18-.20 according to size		
Cherries	lb.	Lower	.25-.30-.35-.40		
Bananas	dz.		.50-.60	Small	.40-.45
Grapefruit	ea.		.15-.20	Small 3-4 for	.25
Lemons	dz.		.40-.50-.60		
Oranges	dz.	Cal nav. ex. fan	.60-.80-.90	Medium	.45-.55
		Small	.39	Fla.	.70-.75
Pineapples	ea.		.25-.30-.35	& 2 for	.35
Strawberries	qt.	Native	.30-.35-.40	Marshall	.50

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Cold storage holdings of butter show heavy increase over last year. Over 8,000,000 lbs more stored June 1st than a year ago.

Tub Butter	lb.	Eastern	.36-.38	Print	.39-.41
Vt. "	lb.		.35-.40	"	.42-.48
Eggs	dz.	Western	.30-.37	Selected	.38-.40
Eastern Me. N.Y. Pa. N.H.			.34-.48	Mass.	.53-.57
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.23-.30 mostly	New mild	.21-.25
		Cottage	.20-.25		

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RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT.

Pork market easier, dropping off .01-.05 wholesale. Lamb market firmer. Beef easier. At this time it is economical to buy fresh pork shoulders, selling from .15-.20 lb.

Steak lb.	Sirloin	.45-.55	Porterhouse	.60-.65-.70
	Hamburg	.10-.15-.18	Best	.20-.30
	Chuck	.16-.18-.20-.28	Rump	.70-.80
	Tenderloin	.80-.95		
Sirloin Roll lb.		.50-.55		
Beef Rib roast lb.		.25-.30	Best	.35-.40
Beef flank lb.		.06 & .07		
Lamb lb.	Leg	.40-.45-.50	Fores	.20-.25-.30
	New Zealand	.35	Kidney chops	.68-.75-.85
	Rib Chops	.50-.65		
Veal lb.	Leg	.22-.30	Heavy	.40
	Chops	.40-.45	Kidney	.52-.60
Pork Rib Roast lb.		.28-.30	Chops	.35-.38-.43
Corned Beef lb.	Brisket Steers	.28-.30	Heifers	.20-.25
Ham lb.	Whole skinned back	.35	Wrapped Swift's Prem.	.42
	Armour's	.38	Sliced	.50-.55-.65
Good Bacon may be obtained for		.35-.38	Swift's Prem	.48
Whole or ½ strip as low as		.25		
Chicken lb.	Frozen	.45-.60	Broilers	.40-.45-.65
Western fresh killed fowl lb.		.40-.45-.48		
Roosters selling as low as		.23-.25 lb.		

FISH

Cod lb.		.07-.08	Steak Cod	.12-.15
Cape Flounders lb.		.10-.12	Filet of sole	.25-.30
Finnan Haddie lb.		.10-.12	Haddock	.08
Halibut lb.		.25-.30	Boiled Lobster	.45-.50
Mackerel lb.		.15-.18-.20	Salmon	.30-.35-.40
White Fi sh lb.		.15		

Popular demand for haddock.

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Potato Buns

1 cup mashed potatoes; 1 cup sugar; 1/2 cake yeast dissolved in 1 cup luke warm water. Let this stand over night in warm place, then add ¾ cup shortening, fill cup up with milk; salt; 3 beaten eggs; enough flour stirred in to make like biscuit dough. Let raise to double its size, then turn out on board and cut with biscuit cutter. Let raise again and bake about 20 minutes in moderate oven.
(All recipes have been tested and approved by experienced cooks.)

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday June 28, 1921

GOOD DEMAND FOR:

Bunched beets, bunched carrots, and string beans

NEW ON THE MARKET:

Raspberries, pt. .15-.25; black currants, qt. .35; red currants, qt. .25; blueberries, qt. .38-.40; apricots, dz. .20; plums dz. .20-.25

MARKET NEWS:

Peas are lower, selling .15 qt. or $1.00 pk. Celery shipments from Fla. have exceeded those of last season by about 1/3 or by more than a thousand cars. All celery is now coming from Calif. and selling mostly .35 bunch. Bermuda onions in the U. S. are marketed on the basis of grades adopted by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and State Departments of Agriculture. Grading of onions in Texas has decreased the number of rejected Texas onion shipments. This led Calif. growers to also adopt standardization of the 1920 commercial crop of Bermuda onions.

Asparagus,	bunch	Native	.15-.25	mostly .25
Beets,	"	Lower	.06 & .08	
Cabbage	hd		.06 & .07	mostly .07
Carrots	lb.		.05 - .07	bunch .05-.10
Cauliflower	hd.	Medium	.25 - .35	
Celery	bunch		.28-.35	mostly .35
Cucumbers	ea.	Small	.10-.15	medium .20-.25
Lettuce	hd.	3 for	.10 .05	.08
Onions, Tex. Ber.	lb.	3-4 for	.25	mostly Selling as low as 7 lbs.
		for	.25	
" Silverskin	lb.	3 for	.25	
Peas	qt.	Lower	.15	
Potatoes, old	pk.		.19-.25	
new	pk.		.43-.48	mostly Selling as low as .39 and as high as .60
Radishes	bch.		.05	
Rhubarb	lb.	3 for	.25	
Romaine	hd.		.05	
Spinach	pk.		.25 & .30	mostly .25
String Beans	qt.	Lower	.10-.15	
Squash	lb.	Marrow	.06	Summer ea. .15-.20-.25
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	.10-.15-.20	H. H. .30-.35
Turnips	bunch		.05-.10	New yellow lb. .04-.06
Wax Beans	qt.		.10-.15	

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Winesaps	2 for .25	
Cantaloupes	ea.		.15	2 for .25 and .20
Cherries lb.		Royal Annes	.30-.40	Calif. Red Bing .50
Bananas	dz.		.50-.60-.75	Small .30-.40
Grapefruit	ea.		.15	2 for .25 and .20
		small	3 for .25	
Lemons	dz.		.50-.60	
Oranges	dz.	Calif. nav. ex. fan	.80-1.00	med. .45-.55-.60
		Small	.35	Fla. .75
Pineapples	ea.		.25-.30-.35	small .13-.15
		Large Porto Rican sugar	.75-1.00	

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter is advancing Price charts for the last few years show an increase in butter price about this time of the year.

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Tub Butter	lb.	Eastern	.36-.39	Print	.40-.43
Vermont	lb.		.38-.40	"	.44-.50
Eggs	dz.	Western	.31-.37	Selected	.38-.40
Eastern, Me. N.Y. Pa.		N.H.	.36-.53	Mass.	.55-.57
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.23-.27	mostly	
		New Mild	.21-.25	Cottage	.20-.25

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT.

During the summer months the people are buying fewer roasts; big demand for lamb chops, price remains high. Leg of lamb. lower; Beef rib roast lower.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.45-.55	Porterhouse	.60-.65-.70
		Hamburg	.10-.15-.18	Best	.20-.30
		Chuck	.16-.18-.20-.28		
		Bump	.65-.70	Best	.78-.80
		Tenderloin	.80-.90		
Sirloin Roll	lb.		.50-.55		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Lower	.20-.25	Best	.28-.35
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.40-.46		
		Fores	.17-.22-.25-.30		
		Kidney Chops	.65-.70-.85	Rib	.45-.50-.65
Veal	lb.	Leg	.22-.30	Heavy	.38-.40
		Chops	.40-.45	Kidney	.52-.60
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.22-.25	Best	.28-.44
		Chops	.35-.38-.43		
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket Steers	.28-.30	Heifers	.20-.25
Ham	lb.	Whole skinned back	.35	Wrapped Swift's Prem	.42
		Armour's	.38	Sliced	.50-.55-.60-.70
Good Bacon may be obtained for			.35-.38	Swift's Prem	.48
Whole or ½ strip as low as			.22		
Chicken	lb.		.43-.60	Broilers	.42-.45-.65
Western fresh killed fowl	lb.		.40-.45-.56		
Roosters selling as low as			.23-.25	lb.	

FISH

New on the market swordfish .60-.65 lb.

Cod	lb.	.07-.08		Steak Cod	.12-.15
Cape flounders	lb.	.10-.12		Butterfish	.20-.25
Finnan Haddie	lb.	.12-.15		Haddock mostly	.08
Halibut	lb.	.30-.35	mostly	Boiled Lobster	.45-.50
Live Lobster	lb.	.45		Mackerel lb.	.15-.20
Salmon	lb.	.35-.40		White fish lb.	.15

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Clams .10 qt. Shelled .40 qt.

Escalloped Clams

1 qt. clams. (separate hard part of clams and put through grinder, and press out dark part) ½ pt. cracker crumbs, 3 tblsp. butter, 1 tsp. salt, and 1/3 tsp. pepper. Put 1/3 of the clams in the bottom of a dish, using 1/3 of the butter and seasoning, and then 1/3 of the cracker crumbs. Continuing until all ingredients are used, having crackers on top, and dot with 1 tblsp. butter. Bake in hot oven ½ hour.

Kitchen Efficiency

Do you use a ---

Tumbler Egg Beater	Construction: Steel blades, cast-iron gears, wooden knob handle.
Efficiency:	The small size blades makes this beater especially adaptable to small quantities.
Combination Sink Brush and Shovel	Construction: Bassine fibre bristles inset without glue, tinned steel shovel, wire handle connecting two.
Efficiency:	Convenient combination, saves space and money.
Nip it Strawberry huller	Construction: Nickel sheet metal bent to form pincers.
Efficiency:	Removes hulls from berries, easily cleaned, rust proof. Will remove pin feathers also.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Wednesday July 6, 193

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Lettuce, beets, cabbage, peas.

NEW ON THE MARKET: Native celery .40 bunch. Gooseberries .30 qt. Blackberries .40-.45 qt. Blueberries .45-.55 qt. Currants .15-.25 qt. Raspberries .25-.30 pt. Apricots .15-.20 dz. Plums .15-.30 doz. Honey Dew Melons .35-.40-.50 ea. Black Japs .15-.40 ea. Mint is selling .12½ bunch. Chicory .15 pk. Large watermelons 1.50.

MARKET NEWS: Cooperative buying among rural women in Utah has been successful. Groups of women in a number of communities made a study of materials and articles needed in their homes. Pooling their orders, they placed them with local merchants or wholesale dealers, thus saving a total of 35% on all purchases of supplies and household equipment. More intelligent buying on the part of women increases the retailer's standard.

Community canning is liked in certain sections of Washington. At one community canning school 4 tons of spinach were canned in 2 days. Bulletins on home canning will be sent free of charge by writing to the Massachusetts Division of Markets.

Asparagus,	bunch		.20-.35			
Beets	"		.06-.15			
Cabbage	head		.06-.07	mostly .07		
Carrots	lb.		.03-.06	mostly .05	bunch	.05-.10
Celery	bunch		.25-.35		Native	.40
Cucumbers	ea.	Small	.10-.15		Medium	.20-.25
Lettuce	hd.	3 for	.10	.05-.08-.10		
Onions, Tex.Ber.	lb.	3-4 "	.25	Selling as low as 7 for .25		
" Bermudas	lb.	2 "	.25			
" Silverskin	lb.	3 "	.25	mostly		
Peas	qt.		.15-.20		Peck	1.20-1.25
Potatoes Old	pk.		.19-.25		New "	.40-.48
New potatoes selling as .39 and as high as .60						
Radishes	bunch		.05			
Rhubarb	lb.		.07-.10			
Romaine	hd.		.05			
String Beans	qt.		.15-.18	mostly		
Squash	lb.	Marrow	.06		Summer	.15
Tomatoes	lb.		.15-.20-.25		H. H,	.35-.5
Turnips	bunch		.05	New Yellow	lb.	.04-.0
Wax Beans	qt.		.15-.18			

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Winesaps	2 for .25			
Cantaloupes	ea.		.20 .18	(2 for .35)	.15	(2 for .25)
Cherries	lb.		.30-.50			
Bananas	dz/		.30-.40-.50			
Grapefruit	ea.		.15 2 for .25			
Lemons	dz.		.50-.60			
Oranges	dz.	Cal. nav ex. fan	.75-.80-1.00	Medium	.45-.55-	
		Samll	.35-.39			
Pineapples	ea.		.18-.20-.25-.30			
Strawberries	qt.		.45-.50-.60			

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub Butter	lb.	Western	.38	Eastern	.39-.40
		Print	.43-.44	"	
Vermont	lb.		.40	Print	.45-.52
Eggs are higher	dz.	Western	.33-.37	Selected	.38-.42
Eastern, Me. N. Y.		Pa. N. H.	.36-.57	Mass.	.60-.62
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.25	mostly New Mild	.23-.25
		Cottage	.20-.25		

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RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Beef higher about .50 one hundred lbs. Lamb slightly higher than last week, but lower prices predicted by the end of the week.

Steak lb.	Sirloin	.45-.55		Porterhouse	.60-.65-.70
	Hamburg	.10-.15-.18		Best	.20-.30
	Chuck	.16-.18-.20-.28		Rump	.65-.70
				Best	.78-.80
	Tenderloin	.75-.80-.90			
Sirloin Roll lb.		.50-.55			
Beef Rib Roast lb.		.30-.35			
Lamb lb.	Leg	.38-.40-.45		Kidney Chops	.55-.65-.80-.8
	Rib Chops	.40-.45-.65			
Veal lb.	Leg	.20-.30		Heavy	.35
	Chops	.35-.45		Kidney	.50-.60
Pork Rib Roast lb.		.25-.30		Chops	.28-.32
	Best	.35-.38			
Corned Beef lb.	Briskets	.23-.25			
Ham lb.	Whole skinned back	.35		Wrapped Swift's Prem	.42
	Armour's	.38-.40		Sliced	.55-.65
Smoked shoulders may be had		.18-.19	Good bacon may be obtained for		
		.35-.40	Whole or ½ strip as low as		.22-.30
Chicken lb.		.45-.60		Broilers	.45-.65
Western Fresh Killed Fowl lb.		.35-.40-.45			
Roosters selling as low as		.23-.25 lb.			

FISH

Cod lb.	.08-.10		Steak Cod	.15-.18
Butterfish lb. mostly	.30		Cape Flounders	.10-.12
Finnan Haddie lb.	.10-.12		Haddock mostly	.08
Halibut lb.	.25-.30-.35			
Boiled or live lobster lb.	.45		Filet sole	.20-.35
Mackerel lb.	.20-.25-.28		Tinker Mackerel	.25
Sea Perch lb.	.25		Swordfish	.50-.55

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Many Americans do not realize that millions of people eat rice as regularly as the Americans and Europeans eat bread. It is palatable food, too, and when properly cooked it can be combined in many ways with more expensive and highly flavored foods into nutritious dishes. Write for Farmers' Bulletins, 1195 "Rice as Food," just issued by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., containing directions for cooking rice in many attractive ways not now known to American housewives who are concerned daily with the task of providing properly balanced meals.

TRY THIS ON RICE

Cream 1 tblsp. of butter with 1 cup pulverized sugar. Add 1 cup crushed strawberries or raspberries and mix throughly. Just before serving add white of one egg beaten stiff with 1 tblsp. sugar.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday July 12, 1931

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Cabbage, beets, string beans, and carrots.
NEW ON THE MARKET: Sweet corn .05 ear. Native celery .30 bunch. Malaga grapes .30 pound. Bartlett pears .30 dozen. Blackberries .40-.45 quart. Blueberries .35-.40-.50-.55 quart.
MARKET NEWS: Calif. potato growers will adopt U. S. grades and it is believed that a large percentage of the potatoes will be properly graded for the first time. The movement of peaches has been much heavier this season than last, owing partly to the earlier season and the larger crop in Georgia. Baskets of good peaches may be had for .50-.65, or .20-.30 a dozen. Shipments of watermelon from Florida have been about the same as last year, and are now selling .50-1.25, according to size. Bureau of Markets, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture: The heaped bushel varies with the price of the product and the weight bushel varies widely in different states, i.e. a bushel of sweet potatoes is 46 lbs. in the Dakotas and 60 lbs. in Maryland; a bushel of tomatoes is 45 lbs. in Oklahoma and 60 lbs. in Va; a bushel of unshelled green peas is 28 lbs. in Massachusetts and 56 lbs. in Pennsylvania. See enclosed table showing standard weights of one bushel, one peck, and one quart of certain vegetables for Mass., also wt. of blocks of ice of various sizes.

Asparagus,	bunch	scarce	.25-.30		
Beets	"		.05-.10		
Cabbage	head		.05-.07	Savoy	.14
Carrots	bunch		.05-.10	lb.	.03-.05
Celery	bunch		.25-.35		
Cucumbers	each	small	.10-.15	medium	.18-.25
Lettuce	head	higher due to warm weather and heavy rains mostly .10-.15			
Onions	pound	Tex. Ber.	3 & 4 for .25	as low as 7/.25	
		Silverskin	3 for .25		
Peas	qt.		.18		
Peppers	lb.		.25-.60		
Potatoes, old	pk.		.19-.25		
" new	pk.		.43-.48 selling as high as .60		
Radishes,	bch.		.05		
Rhubarb	lb.	mostly 3 for	.25		
Scullions	bch.		.05		
Squash	lb.	Marrow	.06	Summer	.12½-.20
Tomatoes	lb.		.15-.25	H.H.	.40- .50
Turnips	bch.		.06		
" White & Yellow	lb.		.04-.06		
Wax Beans & string	qt.		.07-.15-.18		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Winesaps 2 for	.25		
Apricots	dz.		.10		
Cantaloupes	ea.		.10-.20 according to size		
Cherries	lb.		.40-.45		
Bananas	dz.		.50-.60	small	.30-.40
Grapefruit	ea.		.20 .15 2 for .25; 3 for .25		
Lemons	dz.		.50-.60		
Oranges dz.	Calif. nav. ex. fancy		.75-.80-1.00	medium	.40-.65
		Small	.29-.39		
Plums	dz.		.10-.20 according to size		
Pineapples	ea.		.18-.35	Large	.55
Gooseberries	qt.		.23-.28		
Raspberries	pt.		.20-.25		
Strawberries	qt.	scarce	.40-.45		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.	Eastern	.39-.43	Print	.41-.45
		Vermont	.46-.48	Print	.50-.55
Lard	lb.		.13-.15		
Eggs	dz.	Western	.35-.39	Selected	.40-.42
	Eastern Me. N.Y. Pa. N.H.		.38-.57	Mass.	.60-.65
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.25	mostly New Milk	.28

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RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Beef higher; lamb slightly higher; and fresh pork higher. Greatest demand for kidney lamb chops and the more expensive cuts of meat.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.45-.55	Porterhouse	.60-.65
		Hamburg	.10-.15-.18	Best	.20-.30
		Chuck	.16-.18-.20-.28	Rump	.70-.80
		Tenderloin	.80-.90		
Beef rib roast	lb.		.33-.35		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.48	Fores	.18-.25
		New Zealand	.33	Fores	.16
		Kidney Chops	.60-.65-.80-.85	Rib chops	.40-.50
Veal	lb.	Leg	.25-.35	Chops	.35-.45
				Kidney	.50-.60
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.26-.30	Chops	.33-.40
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket steers	.23-.28	Heifers	.18
Ham, Whole skinned back	lb.		.35	Wrapped Swift's prem	.42
		Armour's	.40	Sliced	.55-.65
Smoked Shoulders	may be had for		.17-.19		
Good Bacon	lb.		.35-.40	Whole or ½ strip as low as	.22-.30
Chicken	lb.		.45-.55	Broilers	.45-.65
Fresh killed fowl	lb.		.35-.45		
Fresh " roosters	lb.		.25-.28		

FISH

Demand for lobster, mackerel and swordfish.

Cod	lb.	.10	Steak Cod	.15-.18
Butterfish	lb.	.25-.30	Finnan Haddie	.10-.15
Haddock	lb.	.08-.10	Halibut	.30-.35
Boiled or Live Lobster	lb.	.40-.45	Mackerel	.28-.35
Tinker mackerel (lower)	lb.	.18	Nahant perch	.25
Swordfish (lower)	lb.	.40-.50		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

About the meals.- During the hot weather plan the meals so that they will require the least work possible in their preparation. More fruit, more fresh vegetables, more salads; less meat, less cake, and fewer puddings.

SALAD COMBINATIONS

#1	#2	#3	#4
Sliced hard boiled eggs, with peas	Sliced cold potatoes beets peas	Carrots Peas Beets	String Beans Beets Slice cold potatoes Peas.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday July 12, 1921

GOOD DEMAND FOR: String and wax beans, berries,
NEW ON THE MARKET: Bunched parsnips 10¢; shell beans 30¢ quart./ Native corn .40-.55 dz Native celery .30-.35 green apples .15-.18
MARKET NEWS: Another large sweet potato crop predicted, 112,023,000 bushels, compared with 112,368,000 for last year. Leading states include Ala., 18,545,000, Ga. 14,276,000., N.C. 10,703,000., Tenn 3,949,000., Mo. 1,325,000. N.J. 1,752,000. Del. 309,000. Md. 1,400,000. Potato grading proving successful in Calif. Only 2/3 average crop of pears looked for, and July forecast of production of pears is 9,000,000 for U. S. as compared with 17,579,000 bushels last year. Leading producing states include N.Y. 1,529,000 bu. Calif. 2,656,000. Wash. 1,456,000. Mich. 505,000. Less than an average crop of pears predicted for New England. Frozen fruit has been added to the list of experiments in the Washington Dept. of Agriculture. Fruits are frozen to a temperature of 10 degrees fahrenheit or higher up to 32 and then stored in a temperature equally low. Bskts. of small fruit which went through the freezing process were stored for three months without impairing their flavor or quality. Experts believe the new process more economical and satisfactory than canning.

Beets	bch.		.05-.10	lb.	.05 mostly
Cabbage	hd.		.05-.06		
Carrots	bch		.05-.07	lb.	.05-.06
Celery, native	bch		.30-.35		
Cucumbers	ea.	Small	.12½-.15	Med.	.18-.20
Lettuce	hd.		.08-.10-.15	Solid hds.	.20-.25
Onions	lb.	Native	04-.05		
" Tex. Ber.	lb.	4 for	.25		
" Silverskin	lb.	3 for	.25		
Peas	qt.		.20-.25		
Potatoes, old	pk.		.29-.33		
" new	pk.	(higher)	.45-.60	mostly	.50
Radishes	bch.		.05-.10		
Rhubarb	lb.		.07	& 4 for	.25
Shell beans	qt.		.20		
Squash	lb.	Marrow	.06		
		Crook Neck	.15-.18		
String Beans	qt.		.08-.10-.20		
Tomatoes	lb.		.15-.28	H.H.	.40
Turnips	lb.	White & Yellow	.04-.06		
Wax Beans	qt.		.08-.15		

FRUIT

Berries

Blackberries	qt.		.35-.40		
Blueberries	qt.		.30-.35-.40-.45		
Gooseberries	qt.		.27-.30		
Raspberries	pt.		.27-.35		
Currants	qt.		.25		
Cantaloupes	ea.		.10-.12-.15-.18		
Peaches	dz.	Good	.30-.35-.40		
Plums	dz.		.10-.15		
Watermelon	ea.		.60-1.25	according to size	
Bananas	dz.	Large	.50-.60	Small	.30-.40
Grapefruit	ea.		.12½-.15	2 for	.25
Lemons	dz.		.60-.84	mostly	.60
Oranges , dz.		Calif. fan.	.75-.80-1.00	medium	.40-.60
		small	.29-.39		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub Butter	lb.	Eastern	.41-.44	Print	.46-.48
		Vermont	.46-.48	Print	.57
Eggs,	dz.	Western	.37-.39	Selected	.42-.48

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Eggs,	doz.	Eastern Me. N.Y. Pa. N.H.	.44-.60
		Mass.	.64-.70
Cheese,	lb.	Young Am.	.25 mostly
		New Mild	.23-.25

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Meat prices remain about the same as last week; pork predicted higher next week; demand mostly for chops and steak.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.45-.55	Porterhouse	.60-.65
		Hamburg	.10-.15-.18	Best	.20-.30
		Chuck	.16-.18-.20-.28	Rump	.65-.70-.80
		Bottom round	.28-.38	Top round good	.52-.59
		Tenderloin	.80-.90		
Beef rib roast		lb.	.33-.35		
Sirloin roll		lb.	.50-.52		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.48	Fores	.18-.25
		Kidney Chops	.60-.65-.70-.80-.85		
		Rib chops	.40-.50		
Veal	lb.	Leg	.28-.30	Chops	.35-45
		Kidney chops	.50-.60		
Pork rib roast	lb.	Good	.28-.30	Chops	.35-.40
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket steers	.23-.28	Heifers	.18-.20
Ham, whole skinned back	lb.	.35	Wrapped Swift's prem		.42
		Armour's	.40	Sliced	.55-.70
		Scotch ham	.55		
Good bacon		lb.	.35-.40		
Whole or ½ strip as low as			.22½-.30		
Chicken		lb.	.45-.60		
Broilers		lb.	.40-.65		
Fresh killed Fowl		lb.	.35-.45		
Fresh killed roosters		lb.	.26-.30		

FISH

Demand for mackerel and swordfish.

Cod	lb.	.08-.10		Steak cod	.14-.18
Butterfish	lb.	.20-.25		Nahant perch	.25
Haddock	lb.	.08-.10		Halibut	.30-.35 mostl
Mackerel	lb.	.25-.30	mostly	Tinker mackerel	.18-.20
Boiled or live lobster	lb.	.35-.45		Swordfish lower	.35-.40

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

6 quarts ripe or green gooseberries. 9 lbs. sugar. 1 pt. vinegar. (scant) 1 T. cloves (ground) 1 T. allspice (ground) 1 T. cinnamon (ground) Pick off stems and put the berries into a kettle with a little water and about a lb. of sugar; boil 1½ hours. When nearly done add remainder of sugar, spice and vinegar; boil 15 minutes.

(All recipes used have been tested by experienced cooks)

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Aug. 2, 1921.

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Corn and shell beans.
NEW ON THE MARKET: Sweet potatoes, Cauliflower, egg plant.

Beets,	bunch		.06-.10		
" cut	lb.		.04-.05		
Carrots	bch.		.07-.10		
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.07		
Celery	bch		.18-.35		
Cauliflower	hd.	small	.15		
Cucumbers	ea.		.05-.15		
Corn	dz.	small	.35-.45	Large	.60-.75
Lettuce	hd.		.08-.15	Solid	.15-.25
Mushrooms	lb.		1.50-2.00		
Onions, native	lb.		.05-.07		
" Calif. Spanish	lb.		.06		
Parsnips	bch.		.06-.10		
Peppers	lb.	Hot	.40		
"	lb.	sweet	.15		
Peas	qt.		.10-.15 2 for .35		
Shell Beans	qt.		.15-.20		
Potatoes, new	pk.		.55-.65		
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Rhubarb	lb.		.10		
Romaine	lb.		.15	hd.	.10
Squash, summer	ea.		.10-.20	lb.	.12-.20
" turban	lb.		.07		
String Beans	qt.		.15 2 for .25		
Lima Beans	qt.		.00-12½		
Tomatoes, native	lb.		.20	H.H.	.30
Turnips, yellow	lb.		.04-.05		
Wax beans	qt.		.12½-.20		
Egg plant	ea.		.18-.25		

FRUIT

Blackberries	pt.		.28	qt.	.45
Blueberries	qt.		.35-.45		
Cantaloupes		2 for	.25 3 for .25		
Bananas	dz.		.35-.75		
Pineapples	ea.	few	.75-1.00		
Watermelon	ea.		.90-1.00-1.25		
Plums	dz.		.15-.25		
Pears	dz.		.50-.60		
Honey Dew Melons	ea.		.35-.75 according to size		
Crab apples	lb.		.06		
Apples, Gravenstein	lb.		.10	Astr. lb.	.15-.17
Grapes, Calif. Malaga	lb.		.30-.40-.50		
Lemons	dz.		.40-.60		
Oranges, Calif.	dz.	small	.29-.35 medium .48 large .60-.90-1.00		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter, tub		Western	.45	Eastern	.46-.48
print		Eastern	.48-.51		
Vt. tub			.47-.52	Print	.54-.58
Lard	lb.		.15-.25		
Eggs, Western	dz.		.37-.47	Eastern	.44-.63
Cheese, mild	lb.		.25-.28	Yound Am.	.28-.42

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Lamb scarce; beef market very firm.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.44-.65
		Hamburg	.15-.22-.30
		Chuck	.15-.18-.20
		Bottom round	.32-.40-.45
		Tenderloin	.80-.90

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RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT continued

Beef rib roast	lb.	.27-.40		
Lamb lb.	Leg	.32-.36	Fores	.15-.20
	Kidney chops	.50-.65-.80	Rib	.40-.65
Veal lb.	Leg	.25-.38		
	Kidney Chops	.50		
	Rib chops	.25-.40		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.	.29-.33	Chops	.32-.45
Corned beef lb.	Brisket	.28-.32		
Ham, whole skinned	back	.35	Wrapped Swift's prem.	.42
	Armour's	.40	Sliced	.58-.65
Bacon, good		.30-.45		
Whole or ½ strip as low as		.22-.30		
Chicken, frozen lb.		.45-.65	Broilers	.65
Fowl, fresh killed lb.		.35-.50	according to size	
Fresh killed rooster		.30		

FISH

Steak Cod	lb.	.15-.18	Finnan Haddie	.10-.16
Haddock	lb.	.07-.10	Mackerel	.25-.30
Halibut	lb.	.25-.35	Salmon	.35-.40
Tinker mackerel	"	.15-.18	Lobster	.40-.45
Swordfish	"	.30-.35		
Bluefish	"	.28		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Blueberry Muffins.

2 cups flour; 3 level teasp. baking powder; piece of butter size of an egg; 1 egg; ½ cup sugar; 1 cup blueberries. Milk enough for a stiff batter. To be eaten hot with butter like quick biscuit. This makes one dozen.

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ARTHUR W. GILBERT COMMISSIONER
136 STATE HOUSE BOSTON

ISSUED WEEKLY

BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday August 9, 1921.

GOOD DEMAND FOR Corn, shell beans and string beans.
NEW ON THE MARKET. First baskets of Concord grapes have arrived and selling for .40 small baskets also Cal. seedless grapes. New Savoy Cabbage in small quantity is on the market

NOTE : Jerusalem oranges are now being received in Boston, I am told by one market man, who states they are large, thick-skinned, deliciously juicy and wrapped in tissue paper bearing the trade mark of a Palestine Fruit Co.

Beets, bunched		.05- .06 -.10
Beets, cut	lb.	.05 -.08
Carrots	bunch	.06 -.06 -.10
Carrots	cut	.07 -.08 -.10 .lb.
Cabbage	lb.	.06 -.08
" Red	"	.10
" Savoy	"	.12
Celery	bunch	.20 -.25 - .35 b
Cucumbers		.10 each :15 2 for .25 large .20
Egg Plant		.25 - .35 each
Lettuce		.15 - .20 New York .25 Iceburg .15
Onions (natives)	lb.	.05 - .06
" (spanish)		3 lbs. for :25
" (new white button)		.25 qt.
Peppers Hot		.10 lb.
" Sweet		.10 lb.
Potatoes new		.55 -.65 - .75 peck
" sweet		.10 lb. 2 lbs. .19
Radishes		.05 bunch
Romaine		.10 head
Squash Crook neck		.10 - .12 - .15 lb.
Marrow		.05 - .15 lb.
Turban		.20 -lb.
Beans stringe		.15 2 qts. for .25
Wax		.15 qt.
Lima		.20 "
Tomatoes Natives		.15 - .18 lb.
Hothouse		.25 - .40
Turnips Yellow		.04 - .05 lb.
Corn Sweet		.39 - .50 doz. Yellow .40 - .50 doz.

FRUIT

Apples	Astra.	.10 each
	Williams	.05 "
	Duchess	2 lbs. for .25
	Crabapples	.18 qt.
Pineapples		.20 .30 and .35 each Large .75
Bananas		.40 .50 and .60 doz.
Cantaloupes		.10 & .15 each Large .35
Peaches		.50 - 1.00 doz. Scarce today
Pears (Bartlett)		.50 doz.
Blueberries		.29 - .35 - 45 qt. basket
Blackberries		.20 - .25 pt. basket
Grapes, Malager		.40 lb.
Concord		.40 bskt. (small)

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter (tub)	Western	.50	Eastern .43 - .49
Print	Eastern	.45 -.56	
Vt. tub		.57 -.62	Print .57 - .65
Lard lb.		.15 - .25 lb.	
Eggs Western dz.		.43 - .48	Eastern .46 - 63
Cheese mild lb.		.27 - .30	Young American .28- .30

Oranges .45 - .50 -.65 -.70 and 1.00 doz. Lemons .30 -.40 & .70 doz. Grapefruit .10 - .15 and .25 each

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.		
		Sirloin	.45 - .65
		Hamburg	.15 - .30
		Tenderloin	.80 - .85 & .90
		Rump	.65 - .70 - .72
		Poterhouse	.70
		Rib roast	.28 - .30 - .54
		Bottom round	.35 - .40 - .60
		Top of Round	.45 - .60
		Sirloin, roll	.52 - .60
		Chuck	.16 - .18 - .20 & .25
Lamb	lb.		
		Leg	.33 - .43 - .45
		Fores	.15 - .20 - .22
	Chops	Kidney	.60 - .65 - .85
		Rib	.40 - .52 - .58
		Veal	.35 - .40 & .50
		Pork	.32 - .38 & .40
Pork Rib Roast			.28 - .30 - .32
Corned beef lb.		Brisket	.25 - .29 - .30
Ham, whole skinned back			.35 - Wrapped Swift's Premium
		Armour's	.38 .42 - .45
		Sliced	.60 -.65
Bacon,			.30 - .45 - .50
Whole or ½ strip as low as			.25 - .28
Chicken, frozen	l.b		.45 - .50 & .60
Fowl,			.38 - .50
Roosters, fresh killed			.28 - .32
Broilers, " "			.50 - .60
Squab	lb.		.50 1.25 each

FISH

Cod	lb.	.07 - .08	Finnan Haddie	.12-.15
" steak		.15 - .18	Haddock	.08 -.10
Mackerel	large	.25-.30	tinker	.15-20
Salmon		.30 - .35	Halibut	.25 - .30
Lobsters		.45 - .50	Butterfish	.15- .20 .25
Swordfish		.30 - .35	Flounders	.10 - .18
Bluefish		.30 - .35	Perch	.20

TODAY'S SUGGESTIONS

Crook -neck squash fried:
Wash and cut in ½ in. slices, sprinkle with salt & pepper dip in cracker crumbs, then in egg and crumbs again. Fry in hot fatt and drain.

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136 STATE HOUSE BOSTON

BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday August 16, 1927

GOOD DEMAND FOR Corn, tomatoes and beans.
NEW ON THE MARKET A few boxes of everbearing strawberries are in the market selling for .75 a basket. Muskmelons from Montreal, Canada are in the market weighing 20 lbs. each. Sell for $3.5

NOTE: Potatoes are a little higher than last week.

Beets, bunched		.05 - .08 - .10
" cut	lb.	.05 - .08 - .10
Carrots, cut	"	.05 - .07 - .08 - .10
" bunched		.05 - .08
Cabbage	lb.	.06
" , red	"	.10
" , Savoy	"	.12
Celery	bunch	.20 - .25 - .35
Cucumbers		.10 - .15 each 2 for .25 small 4 for .25
Beet Greens		.25 peck
Corn	doz.	.25 - .35 - .40 Yellow .35 - .45 doz
Lettuce		.08 - .10 - .15 - .20 head
Onions (natives)		.05 - .06 lb.
" (Spanish)		.08 lb. 2 lbs. .15
" (white button)		.25 qt. bskt.
Peppers, Hot		.05 each
" Green		.08 - .10 Sweet .25 lb.
Peas		.18 qt.
Potatoes, New		.65 - .75 - .80 - .85 peck
" Sweet		.08 - .10 lb.
Radishes		.05 bunch
Romaine		.10 - .12 head
Rhubarb		4 lbs. .25
Spinach		.25 peck (native)
Squash Crook neck		.10 - .12 each .08 - .12 - .15 lb.
" Turban		.20 lb.
" Marrow		.05 "
String Beans		.08 - .15 qt.
" " (Ky. Wonders)		.10 qt. 2 qts. .25
Shell "		.05 - .10 - .15 - .18 qt.
Wax "		.08 - .15 - .18 qt.
Lima "		.10 - .15 qt.
Tomatoes (natives)		.07 - .10 - .15 - .20 lb.
(hothouse)		.25 - .30 lb.
Turnip, Yellow		.04 - .05 - .06 lb.

FRUIT

Apples	Gravens.	.05 - .08 each
	Williams	.10 ea. 3 for .25
	Alexander	.60 doz.
	Crab-apple	2 lbs. .25
	Cooking	.10 lb.
Pineapples		.75 each
Bananas		.35 - .40 - .50 - .60 doz.
Plums, blue		.20 - .25 - .50 doz.
Pears		.40 - .50 - .60 doz.
Canteloupes		2 for .25 - 3 for .25 large 2 for .35
Peaches		.40 - .50 - .60 doz.
" 20-lb. basket		2.00
Blackberries		.20 pint .28 - .40 quart box
Blueberries		.35 - .40 - .45 quart
Strawberries		.75 quart
Grapes, Concord		.35 - .40 basket
" White Cal. seedless		.20 - .30 " .15 lb.
Oranges (Cal.)		.43 - 1.00 doz.
Grapefruit		.15 - .18 - .25 each
Lemons		.25 - .30 - .45 doz.

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	(tub)	Western	.50	Eastern .47 .48
	(print)	Eastern	.52	
	(Vt. tub)		.48-.55	Print .57 - .65
Lard			.15 - .25	
Eggs		Western	.41 - .42 - .43 - .48 doz.	
		Eastern	.49 - .50 - .62 - .67 "	
		Nearbys	.70 - .72	
Cheese	(mild)		.25 - .28	Young America .28 - .30

RETAIL MEAT PRICES

Steak	lb.		
		Sirloin	.45 - .65
		Rump	.65 - .69 - .70 - .78 - .80
		Tenderloin	.80 - .85 - .90
		Bottom round	.35 - .37 - .39 - .60
		Top "	.40 - .60
		Hamburg	.15 - .18 - .20 - .30
		Rib roast	.28 - .36
Lamb	"	Kidney chops	.55 - .65 - .85
		Rib chops	.45 - .65
		Leg	.33 - .37- .38 - .45
Veal (leg)			.35 -
Pork Chops			.35 - .38 - .45
" Rib roast			.30 - .32 - .34
Corned beef brisket		lb.	.25 - .30
" chuck			.15 - .22
Ham, whole skinned back		"	.35 Wrapped Swift's Premium
" Armour's			.38 - .42 - .45
" Sliced			.58 - .60 - .65
Bacon	Whole or half strip		.25 - .50 lb.
"	Sliced		.30 - .40 - .45
Chicken, frozen			.45
Fowl			.38 - .40 - .45
Roosters, frozen			.28
Broilers			.48 - .50
Squab			.50

FISH

Cod	lb.	.07 - .08 - .10
" steak		.15 - .18
Finnan Haddie		.12 - .16
Haddock		.06 - .10
Mackerel, large		.28 - .30 tinker .15 - .20
Halibut		.30
Salmon		.30 - .35
Shad		.20
Butterfish		.12½ - .20 - .22 - .30
Lobsters		.45 - .50 - .70
Swordfish		.25 - .30 - .35
Flounders		.10 - .15 - .18
Bluefish		.25 - .30

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Uncooked Ripe Cucumber Relish Peel cucumbers, remove seeds and chop fine. Sprinkle with salt and drain overnight. In the morning add salt, pepper, vinegar and grated horse radish to suit the taste. Be sure to add the horse radish, otherwise it will not keep.

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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136 STATE HOUSE, BOSTON
TEL. HAYMARKET 4600 ISSUED WEEKLY

BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Aug. 30, 192

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Tomatoes and green corn.

MARKET NEWS: Tomatoes are at the height of their season. 3200 bu. boxes selling from .75-1.50; a few at $2.00. Good canning tomatoes can be bought at .05 per lb. at retai

Beets	bch.		.05	
Beets, cut	lb.		.04-.05-.10	
Beet Greens	pk.		.20	
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.06	
Cabbage, Savoy	lb.		.05-.08	
Carrots, cut	lb.		.05-.07-.10	
Carrots, bunch			.05-.06	
Cauliflower	hd.		.25-.35	
Celery	bch.		.15-.25-.30	
Cucumbers	ea.		.08-.10-.15	
Corn	dz.		.20-.45	
Egg Plant	ea.		.25-..35	
Lettuce	hd.		.08-.10-.15	
Okra	lb.		.25	
Onions, Native	lb.		.05	few .10
" Spanish	lb.		.07-.10; 2 for .15	
Peppers, Green	lb.		.10-.12-.20	
" Red	lb.	4 for .25		
Parsnips	lb.		.06-.08-.10	
Potatoes, new	pk.		.52-.63	few .80
" sweet	lb.		.07; 4 for .25	
Radishes	bch.	2 for .05		
Rhubarb	lb.	4 for .25		
Romaine	hd.		.05-.07-.08	
Shell Beans	qt.		.10-.15-.18	
Spinach	pk.		.25-.30-.35	
Squash,	ea.	Crook Neck	.10-.15	Lb. 04-.05
"	lb.	Marrow	.03-.08	
"	lb.	Turban	.05	
String Beans	qt.		.08-.10-.15	
Tomatoes	lb.	Hot House	.10	Native .05-.10
				few .15
Turnips, yellow	lb.		.05-.06	White .05
Wax Beans	qt.		.08-.15	
Lima Beans	qt.		.08-.15	

FRUIT

Berries

Blueberries	qt.		.33-.38-.45-.50	
Huckleberries	qt.		.30	
Apples	lb.	Baldwins	.15	
	lb.	Porter	.10	
	lb.	Williams Early Red	2 for .25	
	lb.	Greenings	.12	
	pk.	Crab	.75	
Bananas	dz.		.30-.60	
Cantaloupe	ea.		.10-.15	
"	ea.	Rocky Ford	.15	Pink Mexicans .18
Cranberries	qt.		.18	
Grapes	bskt	Concord	.30-35-.40	
	"	Del...	.28-.30	
	"	Malaga	.35	
	lb	Niagara	.35	
Peaches	dz.		.30-.60	
Pears	dz.		.30-.60	
Plums	dz.		.15-.30	
"	bskt.	Kelsey & Mixox	.75	
Pineapples	ea.		.25	
Grapefruit	ea.		.10-.15	
Lemons	dz.		.15-.45	
Oranges	dz.		.23-.50	ex. fancy .60-1.00

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub Butter	lb.	Eastern	.46-.52	Print	.50-.55
		Western	.47		
		Vermont	.46-.53	Print	.50-.65
Eggs, Western	dz.	Western	.42-.49		
		Eastern	.50-.67		
		Strictly Fresh	.70		
Cheese	lb.		.25-.28		
		Young Am.	.25-.30		
Lard	lb.		.15-.16	pkg.	.18-.22-.25

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.35-.65	Porterhouse	.65-.78
		Rump	.55-.80	Tenderloin	.75-.90
		Bottom round	.32-.45		
		Top round	.30-.60		
		Hamburg	.12½-.30		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Heifers	.22-.25	Steers	.25-.38
Sirloin Roll	lb.		.35-.55		
Chuck	lb.		.10-. 12½-.28		
Corn Beef, brisket	lb.		.18-.28		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.32-.38	Fores	.15-.28
		Kidney chop	.50-.75		
		Rib "	.35-.58		
Veal	lb.	Leg	.22-.29	Heavy	.35-.38
		Kidney chop	.50-.60		
		Rib "	.25-.40		
Pork Rib roast	lb.		.28-.35		
		Chops	.29-.45		
Ham,	lb.	whole skinned back	.38	Wrapped Swift's Prem	.43
		Armours	.40	Reeds	.42
		Sliced	.58-.70		
Bacon	lb.	Whole or ½ strips	.29-.35	Sliced	.27-.40
Chickens	lb.	Fresh killed	.50-.65-.75		
Broilers	lb.		.45-.55		
Fresh killed fowl	lb.		.38-.48		
Fresh killed roosters	lb.		.48		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.06-.07-.08	Steack Cod	.12½-.18
Butterfish	lb.		.15-.30	Finnan Haddie	.10-.15
Flounders	lb.		.10-.18	Haddock	.05-.08
Halibut	lb.		.25-.30		
Mackerel, tinker	lb.		.25-.30	Large	.30-.35
Salmon	lb.		.30-.35	Swordfish	.25-.35
Lobster	lb.	Boiled	.45-.50	Live	.38-.40
Sea Trout	lb.		.20		

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Sept. 13, 192

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Tomatoes, Green tomatoes, pickling onions, both hot & sweet peppers.

MARKET NEWS: Tomatoes are plentiful and are a splendid vegetable to can. Since there is a shortage in fruit this season, tomato marmalade may be substituted for a fruit marmalade. A man thoroug ly informed on some dietary problems of Europe states that the factory worker of England wants a tomato a day almost the year round The children benefit by their consumption.

NEW ON THE MARKET: Button onions .25 qt. Native Muskmelons .40 ea.

NOTE: Eastern States Exposition Sept. 18-24 offers livestock show, horse show, automobile show, auto races, harness races, Hippodrome spectacle, auto polo, dairy show, state exhibits, educational programs, Junior Achievement Village, Mohawk Indian Village, Home department demonstrations, and exhibits of farm and domestic machinery.

Are You Clearing Land This Fall?

Picric acid, a surplus war product, (substituted for dynamite) can be obtained in lots up to one thousand pounds. Price less and effectiveness greater. Write Arthur W. Gilbert, Commissioner of Agriculture, 136 State House, Boston, Mass. for particulars.

Beets	bch-		05- .08	cut Lb	.04-.10
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.08	Red	.07-.10
		Savoy	.06		
Carrots	lb.		.04-.10	mostly	.05
Cauliflower	hd.		.35-.50		
Celery	bch.		.10-.15-.20		
Cucumbers	ea.		.50-.10-.20	Pickles	.50 qt.
Corn	dz.		.25-.35		
Egg Plant	lb.		.12½		
Lettuce	hd.		.05-.10		
Onions, Native	lb.	3-4-5 for	.25		
" Spanish	lb.		.08-.10		
" Pickling	lb.		.04-.05	8 lbs. for	.25
Parsnips	lb.		.06-.08-		
Potatoes	pk.	mostly	.45-.50	Sweet 6 lbs for	.25
Radishes	bch.	3 for	.10; .05		
Shell Beans	qt.		.10-.15		
Spinach	pk.		.20-.25		
Squash	lb.	Hubbard	.06-.07	Turban	.05-.10
String Beans	qt.		.05-.08-.15		
Lima Beans	lb.		.20		
Tomatoes	lb.		.05-.08-.10-.15	Green	.50-.60 pk.
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.02½-.05		
Wax Beans	qt.	3 for	.20; .08-.10-.15		

FRUIT

Berries

Blueberries	qt.		.45-.55		
Huckleberries	qt.		.33-.35		
Apples	lb.	Gravens	2-4-for .25	Wealthy	.10
	lb.	Cooking	.08-.10	Crab	1.50-1.75 p
	dz.	Eating	.40-.50 & .05-.10 ea.		
Bananas	dz.	Large	.40-.60	Small	.25-.35
Cantaloupes	ea.		.15-.20		
Cranberries	qt.		.18-.20		

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FRUIT (continued)

Grapes	bskt.	Concord	.40	bskt. small	.25-.30
	lb.	Tokay	.20	fancy	.40
	lb.	Muscat	.35	Malaga	.15-.18
Peaches	dz.	Good	.40-.50	14 qt. bskt.	2.00-2.25-.2.50-3.05
Pears	dz.		.40-.50		
Plums	dz.	Blues	.15	Red	.20
Grapefruit	ea.		.10-.15-.18		
Lemons	dz.	higher	.35-.45		
Oranges	dz.	small	.25-.39	medium	.45-.60
		ex. fan.	.75-1.00		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Good tub butter	lb.		.46-.50	Print	.49-.65
Eggs	dz.	Western	.41-.45	Selected	.46-.50
		Eastern	.52-.72	Mass.	.73-.78
Lard	lb.		.15-.16		
Condensed milk	can		.16-.17	Evaporated	.12-.14
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.28-.32		

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Lamb is lower.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.35-.52	Porterhouse	.60-.68
		Rump	.60-.65-.75-.85		
		Tenderloin	.75-.95	Bottom round	.30-.37
		Top round	.40-.55	Hamburg	.12½-.25
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Best	.35-.40		
Sirloin Roll	lb.		.48-.55		
Corned beef briskets		Heifers	.18-.20.	Steers	.25-.28
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.30-.35	New Zealand	.28
		Foreqtrs.	.10-.12-.18	Kidney chops	.45-.70
		Rib chops	.30-.55		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.30-.35	Chops	.40-.45
Ham	lb.	Whole skinned back	.35-.38	Wrapped Swifts Prem	.4[illegible]
		Armours	.40	Sliced	.60-.70
Bacon	lb.	Whole or ½ strips as low as	.20		
		Good sliced	.30-.38		
Chicken	lb.	Fresh killed small	.35-.40	Broilers	.35-.45
Fowl	lb.	small	.35	medium .45 large	.48
		Roosters	.30		

FISH

Haddock	lb.	.08-.10	Halibut	.25-.35
Finnan Haddie	lb.	.10-.15	Butterfish	.15-.20
Nahant Perch	lb.	.30	Sea Trout	.20
Sea Perch	lb.	.25	Swordfish	.30-.35
Mackerel	lb.	.28-.35	Tinker mackerel	.30
Bluefish	lb.	.25	Salmon	.25-.35
Cod	lb.	.07-.08	Steak Cod	.15-.18

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Tomato Marmalade.

6 lbs. ripe tomatoes, ½ red & ½ yellow, juice six lemons and rind of 3 oranges. Let stand over night. In the morning boil slowly 4 hours; add six lbs. heated sugar and boil five minutes or until it thickens.

(All recipes used have been tested by experienced cooks)

D. H. Goodwin, Asst. to the Director of Markets.

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136 STATE HOUSE BOSTON
TEL. HAYMARKET 4600 ISSUED WEEKLY

BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Sept. 27, 19

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Fruits & vegetables for preserving.

NEW ON THE MARKET: Nipple tomatoes .14 qt. Chestnuts .45 lb. Pumpkind .04-.07 lb. Quince .10-.15 lb.

MARKET NEWS: Vegetables used for pickling are still in demand. Green tomatoes .50-.60 pk. Plum tomatoes .12-.20 qt. Pickle cucumbers large .75/1.40; medium 200 for 2.00; small 6.00 for 4.00. Pickling onion 8 lbs. for .25; Hot pepper .10-.15 lb; sweet .03-.05 each.

NOTE: Florida grapefruit will begin moving this week; slight increase in Florida citrus fruit crop expected. Calif. orange crop is larger this year. Reports thus far indicate a very light yield in the Mass. onions grown in Conn. Valley between Northampton & Greenfield. U. S. commercial apple crop is estimated at 18,915,000 bbls. against 36,272,000 last year. The crop in New York, 3,707,000 bbls. against last years bumper crop of 9,275,000 bbls. Most other crops are reported as having short crops, but the Northwest box apples are a big crop and fine quality, Me. prospects best of any state in New England with a crop twice that of 1920. Mass. has small crop, especially in eastern part of state where a bulk of fall fruit is raised Prospects are for 30% of full crop, and 45% of 1920 yield.

Beets	bunch		.06-.08	cut	.04-.10
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.07	red	.05-.10
		Savoy	.07		
Carrots	lb.		.05-.10		
Cauliflower	hd.	small	.15-.25	medium	.30-.35
		large	.40-.50		
Celery	bch.		.12-.15-.30		
Cucumbers	ea.		.05-.08-.10-.15		
Corn	dz.		.25-.30		
Lettuce	hd.		.05-.08-.15		
Onions	lb.	3-4-lbs	.25	Spanish	.07-.10
Parsnips	lb.		.07-.08		
Potatoes	pk.	as low as	.35	as high as	.70
		mostly	.38-.48		
Radishes	bch.	2 for	.05	Leeks	.10
Shell Beans	qt.		.10-.12		
Lima Beans	lb.		.10-.20		
String Beans	qt.		.07-.10		
Wax Beans	qt.		.07-.15		
Spinach	pk.		.15-.25		
Sprouts	qt.		.25		
Squash	lb.	Hubbard	.05-.10	Turban	.05-.06
Summer Squash	ea.		.08		
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.05- .06	Purple Top	.03-.05

FRUIT

Everbearing strawberries from Hudson, Mass. .75 qt.

Blueberries	qt.		.30-.40		
Huckleberries	qt.		.28-.30		
Apples	lb.	Baking	.10-.15	Greenings	.10 lb.
		Eating			
		Banana	.08		
		Wealthy	.07		
		Gravensteins	.05		
		McIntosh	.10		
		Opalescent	.10		
		Crab	1.35-1.75 pk.		.18-.20 qt.
Bananas	dz.		.40- .50		
Cantaloupes	ea.		.12½-.15-.20-.25		
Cranberries	qt.		.18 -.20		
Grapes	bskt.	Concord	.38-.40	12 qts.	1.50-1.75
	lb.	Tokay	.15-.20	Cluster T.	.40

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Peaches	Dz.		[illegible]		
Plums	dz.	Wild	.25	Preserving	.85
		Damson	.90-1.10		
Pears	dz.		.60- .72		
Grapefruit	ea.	2 for	.25	small 5 for	.25
		Porto Rican	.25		
Lemons	dz.		.23-.50		
Oranges	dz.	small	.30-.45	Medium	.50-.60
		ex. fan.	.75-1.00		
Wild Grapes	8 qts.		2.50		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.	Western tub.	.45-.49	Print	.53
		Eastern tub.	.50-.55	Print	.57-.65
Eggs	dz.	Cold storage	.45-.48	Fresh Western	.50-.59
		Eastern	.55-.70	Mass.	.75-.80
Lard	lb.		.15-.16		
Condensed milk	can		.16-.17	Evaporated	.12-.14
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. mostly	.30-.38	Mild	.25-.32

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Consumers turn to forequarter cuts. Many consumers both in the east and west have turned to the forequarter cuts. Some beef experts attribute this to the season of the year and to the demand from the harvest fields. Others venture the opinion that the public has at last discovered the economy and palatability of forequarter meats.

Pork is lower; lamb higher.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.35-.55	Porterhouse	.55-.65
		Rump	.60-.70-.78-.85		
		Tenderloin	.75-.95	Bottom round	.32-.42
		Top round	.45-.60	Hamburg	.12½-.30
		Chuck	.14-.16		
Sirloin roll	lb.		.44-.48		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steers	.28-.35	Heifers	.22-.25
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket steers	.25-.28	Heifers	.18-.20
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.33-.38	Foreq trs.	.14-.20
		Kidney chops	.55-.65-.80	Rib chops	.35-.50
Pork rib roast	lb.		.28-.33	Chops	.38-.48
Ham, whole skinned back	lb.		.35-.38	Wrpd Swifts Prem	.40
		Sliced	.55-.65		
Bacon	lb.	Whole or ½ strips as low as		.22-.28	
		Good sliced	.32-.38		
Chicken	lb.	Fresh killed small	.38	Medium .45	large .55
Broilers			.38-.50		
Fowl	lb.	Small	.30-.38	Medium	.40-.42
		Large	.45		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.06-.10	Steak cod	.15-.25
Butterfish	lb.		.18-.20	Finnan Haddie	.10-.15
Haddock	lb.		.06-.10	Halibut	.25-.30
Mackerel	lb.		.25-.30	Tinker mackerel	.38-.30
Salmon	lb.		.20-.25	Swordfish	.40 mostly

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Kentucky Pickles

36 cucumbers or plain cucumber pickles about 1 in. through and 3 to 4 inches long - sliced thin; 1 lb. raisins; 1 tblsp. whole allspice; 2 oz. stick cinnamon; 1 nutmeg grated; 2 lbs. brown sugar; Put all in heater, cover with vinegar, let boil ½ hour. When cold add ½ oz. celery seed. (Serve with roast meat.)

(All recipes used have been tested by experienced cooks)

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES

Boston, Mass., Tuesday Oct. 4, 1921.

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Spinach, cauliflower and celery.
NEW ON THE MARKET: 2.75 (40 lbs) and .12 lb. for Baldwin Apples. Oyster plant .18 bunch. Chinese cabbage .20 lb.
MARKET NEWS: Late crop of cranberries are being harvested on the Cape. Tentative grades for Calif. fresh tomatoes as promulgated by the State and Federal Depts. of Agriculture will be used by shippers this season, according to government men in touch with the situation. Graded tomatoes would do away with great loss to retailers caused by small tomatoes of inferior grade and many of them spoiled found in the bottom of a bushel box topped off with large tomatoes of good quality, and reduce price per lb. to consumer. At present the retailer is forced to throw away many of the tomatoes in the bottom of the box, and to cover that loss must charge more per lb. for the remaining tomaotes.

Beets	bch.		.05	cut	.04-.08
Cabbage	lb.		.04-.07	red	.05-.10
Carrots	lb.		.04-.05		
Cauliflower	hd.	small	.10-.18	med.	.25-.30
		large	.35		
Celery	bch.		.12½-.15-.20		
Cucumbers	ea.		.05-.08-.15-.18		
Corn	dz.		.30		
Lettuce	hd.		.05-.08-.10		
Onions	lb.	4 & 5	.25	Spanish	.07-.10
Parsnips	lb.		.05-.10		
Potatoes	pk		.35-.45		
Sweet potatoes	lb.	6 for	.25		
Radishes	bch.		.05 & 2 for .05		
Shell Beans	qt.		.15	2 for	.25
Lima Beans	lb.		.10-.15		
String Beans	qt.		.05-.10-.15		
Wax Beans	qt.		.08-.10		
Spinach	pk.		.15-.25		
Squash	lb.		.04-.07	Turban	.05
Pumpkins	lb.		.06		
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.05	P. T.	.04-.05
Tomatoes	lb.		.06-.08-.10	2 for	.25
"	bu.		2.50	Plum	.10 qt.
"	pk.	Green	.50-.65	bu.	1.50
Peppers	lb.	Hot	.05-.10	ea.	3 for .05
"	ea.	sweet	4 for .10	Large sweet red	4 " .25
Mushrooms	lb.		.75		

FRUIT

Everbearing raspberries from Hudson Mass. 1.25 qt.

Blueberries	qt.		.40		
Huckleberries	qt.		.27-.30		
Apples	lb.	Baking	.10-.15		
		Eating			ea., lb.
	ea.	Banana	.08-.10	Gravensteins	.05 2/.25
	ea.	Wealthy	.06-.07	McIntosh lb.	.18
	lb.	Hubbardstons	2 for .25	Imperial	2 for .25
	qt.	Crab	.20- .25	peck	1.50-1.75
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50		
Cantaloupes	ea.		.15-.18-.20-.25		
Cranberries	qt.	mostly	.18	Pic berries	.10-.15
Grapes	bskt.	Concord	.40	lb. Tokay	.10-.15
	lb.	Malagas	.14		.20
Peaches	dz.		.40-.05-.60		
Pears	dz.		.50-.60		
Plums	dz.		.15	Damson, bskt	.85

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Grapefruit	ea.	.10-.15-.20		some 2 for .35
Lemons	dz.	.23-.25 & .45-.50		
Oranges	dz.	small .29-.45	med. .50-.60	
		ex. fan .75-1.00		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.	Western .45-.49		Print	.50-.52
		Eastern tub .50-.55		Print	.57-.65
Eggs	dz.	Cold Storage .47-.48		Fresh western .55	
		Eastern .58-.75		Mass.	.80-.85
Lard	lb.	.15-.16			
Condensed milk	can	.16-.17		evaporated	.12-.14
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. .28-.38		Mild	.25-.32

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Lamb is lower again this week. Ham is lower.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin .35-.60		Porterhouse	.55-.65
		Rump (lower) .55-.78-		Tenderloin	.75-.95
		Button round .28-.38		Top round	.42-.55
		Hamburg .12½-.30			
Sirloin roll	lb.	.45-.48			
Beef rib roast	lb.	Steers .30-.40		Heifers	.25
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket steers .25-.28		Heifers	.18-.20
Lamb	lb.	leg .30-.35		Foreqtrs.	.12-.18
		Kidney chops .50-.65		rib chops	.35-.48
Pork rib roast	lb.	.28-.33		chops mostly	.38-.40
Ham, whole skinned back	lb.	.29	Wrpd.	Swift's Prem	.38
		Armours .36		Sliced	.55-.60
Good sliced bacon	lb.	.30-.38			
Chicken, fresh killed	lb.	small .38-.45		Medium	.45-.55
		Large .55-.65		Broilers	.38-.45
Fowl	lb.	small .30-.38		Medium	.40-.42
		Large .45-.48			
Ducks	lb.	.48			

FISH

Cod	lb.	.06-.10	Steak cod	.15-.20
Butterfish	lb.	.15	Bluefish	.12½-.25
Finnan Haddie	lb.	.10	Haddock	.05-.08
Halibut	lb.	.35-.45	Mackerel	.20-.30
Tinker Mackerel	lb.	.28	Salmon	.20-.30
Swordfish	lb.	.35-.45		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Vegetable Soup for Canning

Scald, peel and wash 1 peck of ripe tomatoes ; run two heads of cabbage, a dozen medium sized carrots, 1 bunch parsley and ½ peck onions through the food chopper. Mince three stalks of celery; Mix all together and add a small handful of salt to every gallon: If mixture seems dry, add water. Boil until carrots are thoroughly cooked. Seal while hot in quart jars.

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136 STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Oct. 11, 1931

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Cauliflower, string beans, spinach, celery and cranberries.

STABBED THROUGH THE HEART. WHAT? BOSTON CELERY.
Retailers, hotel buyers and consumers have for many years complained of the injurious effect of nails passing through the hearts and roots. The rusty hole through the best part of celery destroys the appearance for table use, and oftentimes the celery stalks are desired for making soup. Furthermore, the nails do not successfully hold the bunches together and buyers complain that they are not receiving full size bunches. Retailers claim that the method of using nails is an old one, and that because it was practiced by their fathers and grandfathers before them, it has been impossible to induce the farmers to adopt a better method. The time has now come when neither retailer nor consumer are willing to stand the loss, and both are clammoring for a change in the method of bunching Boston celery. Big retailers unanimously suggested that the celery be tied in bunches with the natural color raffia because it will not cut or in any way destroy the appearance or usefulness of celery, and will hold the bunches together. Ask for tied celery Friday.

Beets	bch.		.05-.10	cut	.04-.05
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.07	Red	.05-.07
Carrots	lb.		.04-.08	bch	.06
Cauliflower	hd.	small	.05-.15	med. .20-.30	large .35-.45
Celery	bch.		.10-.15-.20		
Chic ory	lb.		.10		
Cucumbers	ea.		.10-.15		
Lettuce	hd.		.05-.10		
Lima Beans	lb.		.10-.20		
Mushrooms	lb.		.90-1.00		
Onions	lb.		.05-.06	Spanish 3-4 lbs. for	.2
" Button	qt.		.20-.33		
Parsnips	lb.		.05-.08		
Peppers	lb.	Hot	.05-.15	Sweet	.05-.15
Potatoes	pk.		.35-.45		
" Sweet	lb.	5-6-7 lbs.	.25	mostly 6 for	.25
Radishes	bch.		.04-.07		
Shell Beans	qt.		.12½-.18		
String Beans	qt.		.08-.15		
Spinach	pk.		.12½-.20-.25-.30		
Squash	lb.	Turban	.05-.06	whole	.06-.08 cut
"		Hubbard	.04-.06	"	.05-.07 "
Pumpkins	lb.		.04-.07		
Tomatoes	lb.		.08-.12	H.H.	.18-.20
"	pk.	Green	.55-.75		
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.04-.05	P.T.	.03-.05
Wax Beans	qt.		.10-.12½		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Cooking	.08-.10	4 lbs. for	.25
	lb.	Eating	.10-.15	Baldwins bbl.	7.00
		Gravensteins N.S.	7.00 bbl.		
	lb.	Western	2 for .25	Crab pk.	1.00-1.75
Huckleberries	qt.		.25		
Pananas	dz.		.40-.50		
Cantaloupes	ea.	2 for	.25	2 for .35	.20 & .25
Cranberries	qt.		.18-.20	Pie berries	.09-.15
Grapes	bskt.	Concord	.40-.45	Tokay lb.	.12½-.18
	lb.	Malagas	.12½-.15		
Peaches	dz.		.50-.60		
Pears	dz.	Beurre Bosc	.60	large 3 for	.25

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Grapefruit	ea.		.12½-.15-.20		3 for .25
[illegible]	dz.		[illegible]		
Oranges	dz.	small	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.45-.55	Print	.50-.65
Eggs	dz.	Cold S.	.47-.48	Fresh western	.55
		Eastern	.58-.75	Massachusetts	.80-.88
Lard	lb.		.13½-.14		
Condensed Milk	can		.16-.17	evaporated	.12-.14
Cheese	lb.	Young A.	.28-.30	mostly Mild	.27-.29

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

BEEF Heifers are lower; Prices of steers about the same.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin Heifers	.33	Steers	.50
		Porterhouse	.50-.60	Rump: Heifers as low	
		as	.48	Steers	.68-.78
		Tenderloin	.75-.96	Bottom round	.28-.38
		Top round	.40-.55	Hamburg	.12½-.30
Sirloin roll	lb.		.35-.48		
Beef rib roast		Heifers	.22-.25	Steers	.30-.40
Corned beef	lb.	Heifers	.18-.20	Steers	.25-.28
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.30-.35	Foreqtrs.	.12-.18
		Kidney chops	.45-.65	rib chops	.32-.48
Pork rib roast	lb.		.28-.32	Chops	.35-.43
Ham	lb.	Whole skinned back	.23-.29	Wrpd Swift's Prem	.38
		Armour's	.36	Sliced	.50-.60
				as low as	.35
Good sliced bacon	lb.		.30-.38	Strip	.22
		Squares	.19		
Chicken fresh killed		lb. small	.38-.45	Medium	.45-.55
		Large	.55-.65	Broilers	.38-.45
Fowl	lb.	[illegible] small	.30-.38	Medium	.40-.42
		Large	.45-.48		

FISH

Demand for haddock

Cod	lb.	.10	Steakcod	.18-.20
Bluefish	lb.	.25-.30	Butterfish	.25
Haddock	lb.	.06-.10	Halibut	.30-.35
Finnan Haddie	lb.	.15	Mackerel	.22-.28
Salmon	lb.	.22-.35	Swordfish	.35-.40

NOTE

WOMAN'S FARM AND GARDEN ASSOCIATION FOOD SALE-- 165 Commonwealth Ave. Saturday Oct. 15th, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. (Jellies, Jams, & all sorts of cooked foods).

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Tomato Celery Relish (Simmons College)

24 ripe tomatoes (scald, peel)
6 onions
2 bunches celery
2 small or 1 large hot pepper
1 qt. vinegar
2 c. sugar
3 tblsp. salt
2 " ground allspice
2 tsp. ground cinnamon

Chop the vegetables and boil everything together for two hours. Seal while hot in jars.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Oct. 18, 1921.

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Squash, cauliflower, spinach, cabbage.
NEW ON THE MARKET: Endive .80 lb. Native Iceberg lettuce .08-.10 hd.
MARKET NEWS: Demand is falling off for tomatoes and beans. Oranges are higher. Butter and eggs took a jump. There will probably be a slight decrease in turkeys.

Mr. C. W. Baxter, Fruit Commissioner of Canada, states that twenty-five years ago Canada was in danger of losing her export apple trade because of high percentage of consignments received on the British markets showing large quantities overfaced and improperly packed and graded fruit. In 1901 the Fruit Marks Act was passed providing for compulsory grading and marking and as early as the second season, the results were favorably commented on in the British markets. It is obvious that it will be necessary for Massachusetts to pack and grade well in order to continue to compete with Canada for the English market.

Beets	bch.		.05	cut	.04-.05
Cabbage	lb.	mostly	.05	red	.05-.07
		Savoy	.06-.08		
Carrots	lb.		.04-.08		
Cauliflower	hd.	small	.15-.20	med. .25-.30	large .35-.40
Celery	bch.		.15-.25		
Cucumbers	ea.		.10-.13-.20		
Lettuce	hd.	H.H. 3 for .10	.05-.08-.15		
Lima Beans	qt.		.12-.20		
Mushrooms	lb.		.60-.80		
Onions	lb.		.06-.07	Spanish 3-4 for .25	
		Pickling	8 for .25	Button qt.	.20-.25
Parsnips	lb.		.05-.08		
Peppers	lb.	hot & sweet	.05-.15		
Potatoes	pk.		.35-.45	mostly	.40-.45
Sw. Potatoes	lb.	5-6-7 for	.25		
Pumpkins	lb.		.05-.07		
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Romaine	hd.		.05		
Scullions	bch.		.05		
Shell Beans	qt.		.14-.18		
Spinach	pk.		.15-.25		
Sprouts	qt.		.20-.35		
Squash	lb.	Turban	.05-.06	Hubbard	.04-.07
String Beans	qt.		.12-.15		
Tomatoes	lb.		.10-.15	H. H.	.25-.30
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.04-.05	P.T.	.04-.05
Wax Beans	qt.		.12-.15		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Eating	.10-.15	Cooking	.05-.08 40 lbs.
	bbl.	Baldwins	7.00	Tip Top Jonathans, Utah	3.25/
	lb.	McIntosh	2-3 for .25	Crab pk.	.95-1.00
Bananas	dz.		.30-.40-.50		
Cantaloupes	ea.		.15		
Cranberries	qt.		.13-.20	Pie berries	.15
Grapes	bskt.	Concord	.45-.50	Tokay lb.	.15-.20
Preserving pears	pk.		1.00	Alligator	.35 each
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25 .20		
Lemons	dz.		.29- .50	mostly	.45-.50
Oranges	ez.	small	.33-.50	medium	.60-.75
		fancy	.83-1.00		

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub Butter	lb.		.43-.57	Print	.52-.65
Eggs, cold storage	dz.		.45-.48	Western	.55-.67
		Eastern	.59-.65	Mass.	.90
Lard	lb.		.14-.15		
Condensed milk	can		.16-.17	evaporated	.12-.14
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.28-.30	Mild	.27-.29

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Lamb is slightly higher; Shortage of fresh pork.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.40-.50	Porterhouse	.50-.60
		Rump Heifers	.40-.55	Steers	.68-.78
		Tenderloin	.75-.90	Bottom round	.32-.35
		Top round	.40-.52	Hamburg	.12½-.30
Beef Rib roast	lb.	Heifers	.22-.35	Steers	.30-.40
Corned Beef	lb.	Heifers	.18-.20	Steers	.25-.28
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.30-.35	Forequtrs	.14-.18
		Kidney chops	.45-.65	Rib chops	.30-.48
Pork Rib roast	lb.		.32-.35	Chops	.38-.40
Ham	lb.	Whole skinned back	.23-.29	Wrpd. Swifts Prem	.38
		Armour's	.36	Sliced	.50-.60
Good sliced bacon	lb.		.30-.38		
Chicken	lb.	small	.38-.45	medium	.45-.55
		large	.55-.65	Broilers	.38-.45
Fowl	lb.	small	.30-.38	Medium	.40-.42
		large	.45-.48		

FISH

Demand poor.

Cod	lb.	.06-.10	Steak Cod	.15-.20
Bluefish	lb.	.30	Butterfish	.20-.25
Finnan Haddie	lb.	.10-.15	Haddock	.06-.08
Halibut	lb.	.30-.38	Mackerel	.25-.30
Salmon	lb.	.22-.35	Shad	.20
Fresh smelts	lb.	.40	Swordfish	.40
Fresh sea scallops	pt.	.50	Fresh cape scallops	.55
Tautog	lb.	.20		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Tomato Mince Meat (8 pints) -- Simmons College

½ pk. green tomatoes; ½ lb. citron; 9-10 apples; ½ lb. fat salt pork; 2 lbs. raisins chopped; 1 lb. raisins whole; thin rind one lemon (no white). Juice one lemon. 2 lb. brown sugar; ½ cup vinegar (strong); ½ cup cold water; 1 tsp. salt; 1¼ tsp. cinnamon; 1¼ tsp. nutmeg; ¾ tsp. clove. Put all ingredients together and cook mixture down until right consistency.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Oct. 25, 1921.

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Pumpkins and apples as Halloween approaches; sweet potatoes, spinach, squash and cabbage.

NEW ON THE MARKET: Calif. Iceberg lettuce .15-.25 hd. French Artichokes .25 ea. Endive .30 lb.

MARKET NEWS: Calif. Iceberg lettuce is again on the market, and reports indicate that farmers are growing more iceberg lettuce in the Imperial Valley, Calif. than last year. During 1920 eight carloads of lettuce were shipped from there to Boston in February, 23 in March, 3 in May, 1 in June and 8 in December, making a total of 43 carloads. Larger Texas acreage onions has been reported. Four hundred and twenty carloads were shipped from Texas to Boston last year from April to June.

Through the efforts of the state home demonstration agent of S.C. 19 club markets have recently been established by the farm women who bring surplus products of the country within reach of the townspeople

Beets	Bunch		.05-.03	cut	.04-.05
Cabbage	lb.	mostly	.05	red	.05-.06
		Savoy	.07-.08		
Carrots	lb.		.04-.05		
Cauliflower	hd.	small	.15-.20	med.	.25-.30
		large	.35-.40		
Celery	bch.	Native tied & nailed	.15-.18	Pascal	.20-.30
Cucumbers	ea.		.12½-.15-.20		
Lettuce	hd.	3 for	.10 .07-.10-.15	Iceberg	.15-.20-.25
Lima Beans	lb.		.15-.20		
Mushrooms	lb.		.75		
Onions	lb.	3-4 for	.25	Spanish	.07-.10
		Pickling 8 for .25			
Parsnips	lb.		.05-.08		
Peppers	lb.	Hot & sw.	.05-.10-.15		
Potatoes	pk.		.35-.50	mostly	.39-.45
Sweet potatoes	lb	6-7 for	.25		
Pumpkins	lb.		.04-.05		
Radishes	lb.		.05		
Scullions	bch.		.05		
Shell Beans	qt.		.17-.25		
Spinach	pk.		.20- .30	Kale	.15-.20 pk.
Chicory	lb.		.15	Escarole	.05 lb.
Sprouts	qt.		.18-.25		
Squash	lb.	Turban	.05-.06	Hubbard	.04-.05
String Beans	qt.		.10-.20		
Tomatoes	lb.	H. H.	.28-.35	mostly	.30
		outdoor	.15-.20	green	.10
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.04-.05	P. T.	.04-.05
Wax Beans	qt.		.15-.25		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Eating	.10-.15	Cooking	.05-.08
		Baldwins 3 lbs	.25	McIntosh	2-3 lbs. .25
		Gravenstins	.10 lb.	Jonathan	.10 lb
				"	bx. 3.25 (40#)
Crab Apples	pk.		1.25		
Bananas	dz.		.30-.40-.50		
Cranberries	qt.		.18-.20		
Grapes	bskt.	Concord	.45-.50	(Tokay lb.	2 for .25
		Malagas	.18-.30 lb.	(& 2 for .25	& .20
		Cornichon	.18- .25 lb.	Muscats	.20 lb.
Pears	ea.	Beurre Bosc 3 for	.25	Alligator	.25-.35
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25	small 4-5 for	.25
Lemons	dz.		.23-.50	mostly	.45-.50
Oranges	dz.	small	.23-.50	medium	.60- .75
		fancy	.83-1.00		

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.48-.57	Print	.52-.65
Eggs	dz.	C. Storage	.45-.48	Western	.55-.69
		Eastern	.59-.65	Massachusetts	.90-.95
Lard	lb.		.14-.15		
Condensed milk	can		.16-.17	Evaporated	.12-.14
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.28-.40	Mild	.28-.32

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Lamb is higher; for roasting, but chops are lower. Foreqtrs remain the same.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.40-.50	Porterhouse	.50-.60
		Rump Heifers	.40-.55	Steers	.62-.80
		Tenderloin	.75-.90	Bottom round	.32-.40
		Top round	.40-.52		
Beef rib roast		Heifers	.22-.25	Steers	.32-.40
Corned Beef	lb.	Heifers	.16-.18	Steers	.25-.28
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.31-.38	Foreqtrs.	.14-.18
		Kidney chops	.43-.89	Rib chops	.30-.48
Pork rib roast	lb.		.32-.35	Chops	.37-.45
Ham	lb.	Whole skinned back	.23-.29	Wrpt. Swift's Prem.	.3
		Armours	.36	Sliced	.50-.60
Good sliced bacon	lb.		.35-.42		
Chicken & Broilers are lower.					
Chicken	lb.	Small	.35-.43	Medium	.38-.55
		Large	.45-.60		
Broilers	lb.		.35-.45		
Fowl	lb.	small	.35	Medium	.39-.40
		Large	.45-.48		
Roosters	lb.		.28-.30		
Duck	lb.		.40-.50		
Turkey	lb.		.55-.75		

FISH

Cod	lb.	.08-.10	Steak Cod	.15-.18
Butterfish	lb.	.20-.25	Finnan Haddie	.10-.15
Haddock	lb.	.07-.10	Halibut	.28-.35
Salmon	lb.	.20-.30	Shad	.20
Swordfish	lb.	.40	Tautog	.15-.20
Mackerel	lb.	.25-.30		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

From Farmers' Bulletin 1195 U.S. Dept. of Agriculture "Rice as Food"

Rice is more extensively grown and more widely used than any other foodstuff. This may surprise many Americans who do not realize that millions of people eat rice regularly as Americans and Europeans eat bread. Rice is a palatable food when properly cooked and may be combined in many ways with more expensive and highly flavored foods into nutritious dishes. In many households in certain sections of the south it is used as often as potatoes are used in the north. In Japan parts of China and India and other Oriental countries, rice is the mainstay because it is the most productive grain in the warm, humid parts of these countries, just as wheat is the most important food cereal in this country.

Pompadour Rice
(tested by experienced cooks)

1 c. cold well cooked rice, 1 c. whipped cream, ½ c. chopped pineapple; Sugar to taste. Serve cold in sherbert glasses with cherry on top.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Nov. 1, 1921.

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Squash, Sweet potatoes, cabbage, parsnips, carrots, apples. Demand for spinach has dropped off.

MARKET NEWS: An article on standardization appears on the U. S. Weekly Market Bulletin for Oct. 26th. Realizing the need of greater uniformity in farm products, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, through its Bureau of Markets, has taken the lead by establishing grades for the more important and more easily graded farm products such as butter, cheese, apples, peaches, potatoes and cabbage. No state is yet compelled to accept the U.S grades, but rather is encouraged to adopt them so that when a certain grade is referred to, it may be uniformly recognized throughout every state. Apple grades have been established for Massachusetts and the executive committee of the Conn. Valley Onion Growers' Asso. plan to establish the grading of onions next year. Practically all carlots of potatoes shipped into Mass. are sold according to U. S. grades. The Conn. Valley Tobacco Growers' also plan to establish grades. The farmers are beginning to realize the advantages of standardization to their financial gain. U. S. Potato grades are being promulgated officially by the following 14 states: Col., Idaho, Minn. Neb., N.J., N.Y., N.C., Ohio, Okla., Ore., Tex., Utah, Wash., and Wis.

Beets	bunch		.06	cut	.04-.05
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.07	red	.05-.06
		Savoy	.07-.08		
Carrots	bch.		.05-.06	cut	.04-.06
Cauliflower	ea.	small	.15-.20	med.	.25-.30
		large	.35-.50		
Celery	bch.	Native tied & nailed	.15-.18	Pascal	.20-.25
Cucumbers	ea.		.15-.18-.20		
Lettuce	hd.		.05-.10	Iceberg	.15-.20
Lima Beans	lb.		.14-.20	Shelled	.35
Mushrooms	lb.		.60-.95		
Onions	lb.	(higher)	.08 3 for .25	Spanish	.07-.[illegible]
		Pickling	5 for .25		
Parsnips	lb.		.05-.06		
Peppers	lb.	hot & sweet	.05-.15	fancy green	[illegible]
Potatoes	pk.		.37-.50	mostly	.39-.45
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	6 to 7 for	.25		
Pumpkins	lb.		.04-.05		
Radishes	bch.	2 for	.05 & .05		
Scullions	bch.		.05	Leeks	.10
Shell Beans	qt.		.17-.25		
Spinach	pk.		.20-.35	Kale	.20
Escarole	lb.		.10	Chicory	.15
Sprouts	qt.		.20-.30		
Squash, Hubbard	lb.	whole	.04-.05	cut	.05-.06
		Turban	.05-.06	Marrow as low as	.02 1.5[illegible]
String Beans	qt.		.08-.25		
Tomatoes	lb.	H. H.	.30-.40	Outdoor	.15-.20
		Green	.90 pk.		
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.04-.05	P.T.	.04-.05
Wax Beans	qt.		.08-.15		
Horse Radish root	lb.		.25		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Baldwins	.06 & 3/25¢	Me. No. 1	9.5[illegible]
	bu.	"	2.75-3.25	King	.0[illegible]
	lb.	Jonathans	.10 ' 2/25¢	Cooking	.07-.0[illegible]
	pk.	Crab	1.00	McIntosh	.10
Bananas	dz.		.30-.40-.50		
Cranberries	qt.		.20-.25	Pie berries	.15
Grapes	bskt.	Concord	.45	Tokay	.18-.[illegible]
	lb.	Malagas	.28-.30		

FRUIT (continued)

Grapefruit	ea.		.10	2 for .[illegible]	3 for .25 .20
Lemons	dz.	very small	.15-.19	medium	.30-.39
		large	.45-.50		
Oranges	dz.	small	.33-.50	medium	.60-.75
		fancy	.83-1.00		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub Butter	lb.		.48-.57	Print	.52-.65
Eggs	dz.	Cold Storage	.45-.55	Calpro Eggs	.67
		Western	.60-.77	Eastern	.70-.90
		Mass.	.95-1.00		
Lard	lb.		.15		
Condensed Milk	can		.16-.17		
Evaporated "	"		.12-.14		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am	.28-.40	Mild	.28-.32

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Lamb market firm; pork easier; skinned back hams are lower.

Steak	lb.	¾Sirloin	Heifers .25	Steers	.42-.50
		Porterhouse	.50-.60	Rump Heifers	.40-.55
		Rump steers	.62-.80	Tenderloin	.65-.90
		Bottom round	.28-.40	Top round	.42-.52
Beef Rib roast		Heifers	.22-.28	Steers	.32-.40
Corned beef briskets		lb. Heifers	.16-.18	Steers	.25-.28
Lamb	lb.		.31-.38	Foreqtrs.	.12½-.18
Kidney chops	lb.		.45-.60	Rib chops	.25-.45
Pork Rib roast	lb.		.30-.35	Western	.24
		Chops	.40-.45		
Ham	lb.	Whole skinned back	.24-.28	Wrpd. Swifts Prem	.38
		Armours	.36	Good sliced ham	.48-.55
Good sliced bacon	lb.		.30-.38		
Chicken	lb.	small	.28-.40	medium	.37-.45
		large	.45-.55	Broilers	.40-.50
Fowl	lb.	small	.35	medium	.35-.40
		large	.45-.48		
Duck	lb.		.50		
Turkey	lb.		.68		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08	Steak Cod	.15-.20
Butterfish	lb.		.18-.25	Finnan Haddie	.10-.13
Haddock	lb.		.06-.08	Halibut mostly	.35-.40
Salmon	lb.	mostly	.25	Shad	.25
Striped Bass	lb.		.35	Swordfish	.35
Mackerel	lb.		.25		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

From Farmers' Bulletin 796, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Mushrooms cooked simply with no seasoning but butter, pepper and salt are desired by many persons. Mushrooms may be prepared for the table in any way which is suitable for oysters. Caps should be carefully washed, gill side down, but peeling is not always necessary and involves considerable waste of time and loss of flavor. Unless stems are extremely tough, they can be used after being cut into small bits and stewed, or, even if tough after long boiling they can be run through a sieve and made into a soup or sauce. Some mushrooms which never become tender by stewing, may prove to be excellent when fried.

Mushrooms with Bacon

Fry the bacon, and on removing it from the frying pan, keep it hot; Cook the mushrooms on each side in the "fryings" and serve on a platter with the strips of bacon arranged as a border. Several species are good prepared in this manner, but it is especially well suited to the common cultivated mushroom.

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Nov. 8, 1

BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Turnips, parsnips, carrots and sweet potatoes.
NEW ON THE MARKET: Calif. celery, Fla. citrus fruit.
MARKET NEWS: Washington continues to be the heaviest apple shipping state and New York last week shipped more than half of the total from barreled sections. New York and Calif. shipped nearly one half of the onions. Minnesota and North Dakota are the heaviest potato shipping states in the west, and Me. & N.Y. in the eastern section. Idaho harvests largest apple crop in its history. Twenty-one carloads were shipped from Idaho to Boston last year. Maine has the only large apple crop in the extreme northeast and has already shipped about four times as many carloads of apples as last year.

NOTE: Springfield retail prices obtained from the Mass. Div. of Markets in cooperation with the Hampden Co. Imp. League are published by the "Union" and "News" Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. The chairman of the State Home Economics Committees of the various women's clubs in and around Boston are promoting the new project of tying Boston celery with raffia by suggesting that all club members take the matter up at least individually with their respective retailers. Tied celery is now being sold in retail stores in Boston, Cambridge, Dorchester, Brookline, Arlington. One retailer writes "We would like to inform you that we tried very hard to purchase celery that was in bunches without nails last Friday, and in fact we insisted that our celery should be tied and not nailed wherever we went. Therefore, we are using our best efforts in trying to bring about better conditions. We believe that celery should be tied, it is much cleaner and easier to handle, and is more palatable when you eat it."

Beets	bch.		.06	cut	.04-.05
Cabbage	lb.		.04-.07	Red	.05-.06
		Savoy	.07-.08		
Carrots	bch.		.06	Cut lb.	.04-.08
Cauliflower	hd.	(higher)	.25- .50		
Celery	bch.	Pascal	.20-.30	White	.15-.18
		Calif.	.15		
Cucumbers	ea.		.15-.25		
Lettuce	hd.		.05-.10	Very little Iceberg on the market .08	
Leeks	bch.		.10		
Mushrooms	lb.		.50 & .75		
Onions	lb.	Common 3 for	.25	Spanish 3 for	.25
		Pickling 5 "	.25		
Parsnips	lb.		.05-.08		
Peppers	lb.	Hot	.05-.15	Sweet	.40
	ea.	Large green	.05-.10		
Potatoes	pk.		.37-.50	mostly	.39-.45
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	6-8 for	.25		
Pumpkins	lb.		.04-.05		
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Spinach	pk.		.25-.35	mostly	.35
Kale	pk.		.20-.23	Chicory	.30
Sprouts	qt.		.20-.25		
Squash	lb.	Hubbard whole	.04-.05	cut	.05-.06
	marrow as low as		.01	bbl.	1.00
String Beans	qt.		.15 2 for .25		
Tomatoes,	lb.	H.H. mostly	.40	Outdoor	.20
Turnips	lb.	Yellow & P.T.	.03-.06		

FRUIT

Apples	bu.	No. 1 Baldwins	3.25	Mass.
	bu.	N.H. "	2.50	ungraded
	pk.	Drop "	.50	
	bbl.	Me. No. 1 "	9.50	
	bx.	Fancy Jonathans	3.25	Skookum brand
	bx.	" "	2.95	Snow "

McIntosh, Spitzenburgh, Delicious, .05 ea. Banana .07-.10
lb. Tolman sweets 3-4/ .25
lb. Cooking 3 for .25

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FRUITS (continued)

Crab Apples	pk.		1.00		
Bananas	dz.		.30-.40-.50		
Cranberries	qt.		.20	Pie berries	.15
Grapes	lb.	Tokay	.15-.20		
Grapefruit	ea.	Fla. & Calif 2-3	.25 .20	small 4 for	.25
Lemons	dz.	small	.15-.19	medium	.30-.39-.40
		large	.45-.50		
Oranges	dz.	small	.25-.35-.50	medium	.60-.75
		fancy	.79-1.00		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub Butter	lb.		.48-.57	Print	.52-.65
Eggs	dz.	Cold storage	.45-.55	Calpro eggs	.67
		Fresh western	.60-.77	Eastern	.70-.90
		Mass.	.95-1.00		
Lard	lb.		.12½-.14		
Condensed milk	can.		.16-.17	evaporated	.13-.14
Cheese	lb.	Young am.	.28-.40	milk	.28-.32

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Drop in beef; pork lower: lamb about the same.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin heifers	.25	Steers	.40-.50
		Porterhouse	.50-.60	Rump heifers	.40-.55
		Rump steers	.62-.75	Tenderloin	.60-.90
		Bottom round	.23-.32	Top round	.35-.40
Beef Rib Roast	lb.		.22-.28	Steers	.32-.40
Corned Beef briskets"		Heifers	.16-.18	Steers	.25-.28
Lamb	lb.		.28-.38	Forequtrs.	.12½-.18
		Kidney chops	.45-.60	Rib chops	.25-.45
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.26-.30	Chops (west)	.33-.40
Ham lb.		Whole skinned back	.24-.28	Wrpd Swifts Prem	.38
		Armour's	.36		
Good Sliced Ham	lb.		.45-.55		
Good sliced Bacon	lb.		.30-.38		
Chicken	lb.	small	.35-.40	medium	.38-.45
		large	.45-.55	Broilers	.40-.50
Fowl	lb.	small	.33	medium	.35-.40
		large	.45-.48		

FISH

Lobsters are cheap again due to the fact that Nova Scotia season op 3 months earlier than usual. Haddock is higher.

Cod	lb.		.08	Steak Cod	.12½-.1
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12-.15	Haddock	.08-.10
Halibut	lb.		.35	Mackerel	.22
Lobster, boiled	lb.		.35-.50		
Salmon	lb.		.20-.25	Striped Bass	.35
Swordfish	lb.		.35	Tautog	.15

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Mushroom .50 lb.

MUSHROOMS BAKED WITH TOMATOES

In a baking dish arrange small round slices of buttered toast; upon each piece place a rather thin slice of peeled tomato, salted and peppered; upon each slice of tomato place a fine, thick, mushroom, gill side up; in the center of each mushroom put a generous piece of butter; season with pepper and salt. Cover the dish and bake in a hot oven for 10 minutes; then uncover and bake for an additional 10 minutes, as the mushrooms appear to require.

(All recipes tested by experienced cooks)

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Nov. 15, 1921

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Squash, turnips, cabbage and apples.
NEW ON THE MARKET: Cape turnips, .04 lb.
MARKET NEWS: Dealers fear lack of good stock of turkeys for holiday. Farmers are advancing their prices and it is generally expected that fancy birds will range from .55-.65 per lb. Regular shipments of Washington navels from Calif. will begin about Nov. 20th. The fruit is said to be of good quality and color and not oversized and shipments of standard sizes are expected to continue throughout November and early December.

Now is the time to buy mushrooms at .50 lb. Sweet Florida oranges as low as .28-.38. Florida oranges are off color, but sweet and juicy. Sweet potatoes 8 lbs. for .25

Poor grades of apples are meeting with slow demand, while the call for better grades of Baldwins and western apples is good

Beets	bunch		.06	cut	.04-.05
Cabbage	lb.		.04-.07	Red	.06
		Savoy	.07-.08		
Carrots	bch.		.06	cut	.04-.05
Cauliflower	hd.	(high)	.30-.50		
Celery	bch.	Boston Mkt.	.25-.35	white	.15-.20
		Calif.	.18-.20		
Cucumbers	ea.		.15-.25		
Lettuce	hd.		.05-.10	Very little Iceberg	.08-.15
Leeks	bch.		.10		
Mushrooms	lb.		.40-.50 & .75		
Onions, (Common)	lb.	3 for	.25	Spanish 3 for	.25
" (Pickling)		5 for	.25		
Parsnips	lb.		.05-.08		
Peppers	ea.	large Gr.	.05-.10		
Potatoes	pk.		.37-.50	mostly	.39-.45
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	7-8 for	.25		
Pumpkins	lb.		.04-.05		
Radishes	bch.		.05-.08		
Spinach (higher)	pk.		.30-.40	mostly	.40
Kale	pk.		.20-.25	Chicory	.25
Sprouts	qt.		.30		
Squash	lb.	Bay State	.05-.06	Hubbard whole	.04-.06
				" cut	.05-.08
String Beans	qt.		.15-.25		
Tomatoes	lb.	H. H.	.40	small	.25-.30
		outdoor	.20		
Turnips	lb.	Cape	.04	mostly Yellow	.03-.04
		P. T.	.04-.10		
Wax Beans	qt.		.20-.25		

FRUIT

Apples	Bu.	No. 1 Baldwins 3.25	Mass.
	Bbl.	Maine No. 1. 9.50	
	Bx.	Wash. fan. Jonathans 3.25	(40 lbs.) Skookum
	Bx.	" " " 2.95	
	Bx.	" " Spitzenburgh 3.25	" "
	dz.	" " " .33-.40	
	dz.	" " Jonathans .60	
	pk.	Tolman sweets 1.00	
	lb.	" " 3-4 for .25	
	lb.	King .07	
	ea.	Eating McIntosh, Spitzenburgh, Delicious, Jonathan .05 Banana .07-.10	
	lb.	Cooking 4 for .25	
Bananas	dz.	.30-.40-.50	
Cranberries	qt.	mostly .20	Pie .14-.15
Grapes	lb.	Tokay .15-.25	
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3-4 for .25	.20 (Fla. & Calif.)
Lemons	dz.	small .15-.20	medium .25 large .40-.50
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small .29-.39	Ind. R. .50 large .60
		Calif " .22-.50	medium .50 large .75-1.00
		Valencia .40-.69	

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub Butter	lb.		.48-.57	Print	.52-.65
Eggs	dz.	C. Storage	.41-.55	Calpro	.67
		Fresh western	.35-.79	Eastern	.70-.87
		Mass.	1.00-1.05		
Lard	lb.		.12½-.15		
Condensed milk	can		.16-.17	Evaporated	.12-.14
Cheese-	lb.	Young Am.	.28-.40	Mild	.28-.32

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Now is the time to buy pork; beef lower.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin heifers	.25-.35	Steers	.40-.55
		Porterhouse	.45-.60	Rump heifers	.40-.48
		Rump steers	.60-.75	Tenderloin	.60-.80-.90
		Top round	.35-.50	Bottom round	.28-.40
Beef rib roast	lb.	Heifers	.20-.25	Steers	.28-.40
Corned beef briskets	lb.	Heifers	.16-.18	Steers	.25-.28
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.33-.38	Foreqtrs.	.14-.18
		Kidney chops	.45-.60	Rib chops	.30-.40
Pork rib roast	lb.		.26-.28	chops	.30-.40
Ham. lb. Whole skinned back			.24-.28	Wrpt. Swifts Prem	.3[illegible]
		Armours	.36 -		
Sliced Ham	lb.		.35-.45		
Good sliced bacon	lb.		.30-.38		
Chicken	lb.	small	.35	medium	.38
		large	.45-.55	Broilers	.35-.40-.5[illegible]
Fowl	lb.	small	.33	medium	.37-.40
		large	.45		
Roosters	lb.		.30		
Ducks	lb.		.50		
Fancy Turkey	lb.		.68		

FISH

Cod	lb.	.10	Steak Cod	.15-.20
Finnan Haddie	lb.	.10-.18	Haddock	.08-.10
Halibut	lb.	.35-.45	Mackerel	.20-.22
Lobster, live	lb.	.35	Boiled .35- .40	
Salmon	lb.	.25	Striped bass	.35-.40
Swordfish	lb.	.35		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

One ordinarily associates cranberries with turkey, but although 3/4 of the crop is shipped to the wholesale trade before Thanksgiving, the demand is not confined to the holiday season. Cranberry jelly and sauce are delicious with roasts or any kind of poultry.

Cranberry Jelly

1 lb. cranberries (.20¢) 2½ Cups Water. Cook until berries are well broken; strain, add 2 cups sugar and cook ten minutes. Pour into molds. (All recipes are tested by experienced cooks.)

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FOR THE THANKSGIVING DINNER: Turkey .65 lb. Cranberries .20 qt. Mixed nuts .35 lb. Apples 3 lbs. for .25 Pascal celery .25 native lettuce .10 hd. onions 3 lbs. for .25 sweet potatoes 6 lbs for .25 squash .03 lb. turnips .04 lb.

MARKET NEWS: Turkeys, fancy birds are selling .65-.75 lb. Large turkeys .55-.58 lb. Goose .40-.50 lb. Ducks .45-.55 lb. Retail pr of cranberries per quart is .05 higher this year probably due to smaller crop and lower priced sugar. 1 qt. of cranberries weights 1 lb.

Beets,	cut.	lb.	.05		
Cabbage	lb.		.04-.06	Savoy .05	Red .06-.0
Carrots	lb.	cut	.04-.05	bunched .06	
Cauliflower	hd.	small	.15-.25	medium .30-.35	fan. .50-.
Celery	bch.	Boston Mkt	.35	Pascal	.20-.25
		Calif.	.18		
Cucumbers	ea.		.18-.20-.25	small 2 for .25	
Lettuce	hd.	mostly	.10	Iceberg	.20
Leeks	bch.		.10		
Mushrooms	lb.		.50&.75-.85		
Onions	lb.	3 for	.25	Spanish	.08-.10
	lb.	Pickling 5/	.25		
Parsnips	lb.		.06		
Peppers	ea.	large gr.	.05-.10	sweet lb	.25-.40 (according to size)
Potatoes	pk.		.37-.50	mostly	.42-.45
Sweet potatoes	lb.	higher	5-6 for .25		
Pumpkins	lb.		.04-.05		
Radishes	bch.		.08		
Spinach	pk.		.35-.40	mostly	.40
Kale	pk.		.25	Chicory	.12 lb.
Sprouts	qt.		.30-.40	mostly	
Squash	lb.	Bay State & Hubbard		whole	.04-.05
		cut	.05-.08		
String Beans	qt.	good	.25		
Tomatoes	lb.	H.H.	.45-.50		
Turnips	lb.	Cape & Yellow	.03-.07	P.T.	.04-.10
Wax Beans	qt.	2 for	.25		

FRUIT

Apples	bu.	#1 Baldwins	3.25	Mass.	pk. .90-.95
	bx.	Wash. fan. Jonathans	3.25	(40 lbs)	
	"	" " Spitzenburgh	3.25	" "	
	"	" " Winesaps	2.75		
	pk.	Tolman sweets	1.00		lb. 3 for .25
	lb.	King	.07		
	ea.	Eating, McIntosh Spitzenburgh, Delicious Jonathan,	.05		
	ea.	Banana apples	.07-.10		
	lb.	Cooking apples	4 for .25		
Bananas	dz.		.30-.40-.50		
Cranberries	qt.		.20	Pie berries	.15
Grapes	lb.	Tokay	.15-.25	Spanish Malagas	.30-.35
Grapefruit	ea.		.20 2 for .25	3 for .25	
		thin skinned	4 for .25		
Lemons	dz.	small	.15-.20	Medium .25	large .40-.5
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.30-.39	medium .49-.50	fan. [illegible]
		Calif. small	.27-.50	medium .60-.65	fan. [illegible]

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NUTS

Fancy New Naples Walnuts	.38-.40	lb.	
Calif. new soft shelled walnuts	.43-.45	lb.	
Concord walnuts	.60		
Calif. new almonds	.23-.29		
Fancy paper shell almonds	.33-.40		
Jumbo pecans	.35-.35		
Fancy Naples filberts	.25-.30	as low as	.17-.18
Castanan	.13-.25		
Mixed nuts	.25-.29	fancy	.35-.38

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.45-.50	Print	.51-.65
Eggs,	dz.	Cold Storage	.41-.57	Calpro	.67
		Fresh western	.68-.79	Eastern	.73-1.00
		Massachusetts	1.05-1.15		
Lard	lb.		.13-4 .13½		
Condensed milk	can		.13-.17	evaporated	.12-.14
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.28-.40	Mild	.28-.32

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Pork and beef are lower; lamb higher;

Steak	lb.	Sirloin heifers	.25	Steers	.40-.55
		Porterhouse	.60	Rump heifers	.48
		Rump steers	.60-.75	Tenderloin	.60-.80-.90
		Top round	.35-.50	Bottom round	.23-.35
Beef rib roast	lb.	Heifers	.20	Steers	.30-.40
Corned beef briskets	lb.	Steers	.25-.28		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.33-.37	Foreqrtrs	.15-.20
		Kidney chops	.45-.50	best	.60-.65
		rib chops	.35-.40		
Pork rib roast	lb.		.24-.28	Chops mostly	.35
Ham,	lb.	whole skinned back	.24-.28	wrpd Swifts prem	.38
		Armour's	.36		
		Sliced	.35-.45		
Good Sliced bacon	lb.		.30-.38		
Chicken	lb.	small	.35-	medium .39-.40	large .45-.50
		Broilers	.42		
Fowl	lb.	small	.33-.40	medium .43-.45	
		large	.46-.48		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08	Steak	.15-.18
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12	Haddock	.08-.10
Halibut	lb.		.35-.40	Mackerel	.18-.22
Salmon	lb.		.25-.35	Swordfish	.35
Lobster	lb.	Live	.32-.35	Boiled	.35-.40

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Cranberry Frappe

Boil 1 qt. of cranberries in a pt. of water 5 or 6 minutes and strain through a coarse cheese cloth. Add juice of 2 lemons and 2 cups of sugar. Freeze to a mush.

(All recipes have been tested by experienced cooks)

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136 STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Nov. 28

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Carrots, Parsnips, onions and turnips.
NEW ON THE MARKET: Kumquats .30 qt. Calif. Green Peas $3.00 pk. White summer squash Fla. .15 lb.
MARKET NEWS: Now is the time to buy apples, pork, mushrooms, and lobster. Good California Iceberg Lettuce is coming in. The experimental kitchen, office of home economics, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. have issued a pamphlet on making apple pectin syrup in the home. Commercial pectins are made largely from cores and peel of apples and lack the flavor of the pectin made at home from the whole apples. Apple pectin is particularly useful in flavoring strawberry jelly., black or red raspberry, blackberry, grape and rhubarb and increases chances of success in jellying. Directions for making apple pectin syrup may be had upon application.

Beets, cut	lb.		.05		
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.06	Red .06	Savoy .0
Carrots,	lb.		.04-.08		
Cauliflower	hd.	small	.25-.30	medium .35-.50	Large .40
Celery, bch.	Boston Mkt. & Pascal		.32-.35	Calif. .18	(.55
Cucumbers	ea.		.20-.30		
Lettuce	hd.	Native H.H.	.07-.10	Calif. Iceberg .15-.20	
Leeks	bch.		.10		
Mushrooms	lb.	mostly	.50		
Onions	lb.	3 for	.25	mostly	
		Pickling 5 for	.25	Spanish 3 for	.25
Parsnips	lb.		.05-.06		
Peppers	ea.	Large gr.	.05-.10	lb.	.50
		Small	.25		
Potatoes	pk.	Maine	.37-.50	mostly	.43-.45
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	4 to 7 for	.25		
Pumpkins	lb.		.04-.05		
Radishes	bch.		.08		
Spinach	pk.		.35-.40	Kale pk.	.25
Chicory	lb.		.10		
Sprouts	qt.	(lower)	.15-.25		
Squash	lb.	Bay State	.05	whole; cut	.06
		Hubbard	.04-.06	whole; cut	.05-.08
String Beans	qt.		.25		
Tomatoes,	lb.	H. H.	.45-.50		
Turnips	lb.	Cape	.03-.07	Yellow	.03-.07
		Purple Top	.04-.05		

FRUIT

Apples,	bbl.	Me. Baldwins #1	9.50	Mass. Baldwins lb.	3-4 .25
(40 lb.)	bx.	Wash. fancy Jonathans	3.25	" " pk.	.75
" "	bx.	" " Spitzenburgh	3.25	Tolman Sweets pk.	1.00-1.2
44 lb.	bx.	Delicious	2.50	" " lb,	2-3 for .2
	dz.	Eating	.50-1.20		
Bananas	dz.		.35-.40-.50-.60		
Cranberries	qt.		.20-.23	mostly	.20
		Pie Berries	.10-.15		
Grapes	lb.	Malagas	.30-.35	Emperors	.35
Grapefruit	ea.	2 for	.35	2 for	.25
		3 for	.25	thin skinned four for	.25
Lemons	dz.	small	.18-.25	large	.40-.50
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.35-.49	Indian River	.46-.59
		Calif. "	.35-.50	medium	.60-.65
		fancy	.75-1.00	Valencias	.49-.60

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub Butter	lb.		.46-.55	Print	.51-.65
Eggs	dz.	Cold Storage	.43-.57	Dalpro	.67
	dz.	Fresh western	.63-.79	Eastern	.73-1.00
		Mass.	1.05-1.15		
Lard	lb.		.12½-.15		
Condensed milk	can.		.15-.17	evaporated	.12-.14
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.28-.40	Mild	.28-.32

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Pork is lower and a still lower price is predicted next week. Nearly all pork on the market now is western pork. Lamb remains firm.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin			
		Heifers	.25	Steers	.35-.55
		Porterhouse	.45-.60	Rump heifers	.40-.58
		Rump steers	.60-.75	Tenderloin	.60-.90
		Top round	.35-.40	Bottom round	.23-.35
Beef Rib roast	lb.	Heifers	.20	Steers	.25-.33
Corned Beef Briskets	lb.	Steers	.25-.28		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.30-.38	Forequtrs.	.15-.20
		Kidney chops	.45-.65	Rib chops	.30-.45
Pork Rib roast	lb.		.20-.25	Chops	.30-.35
Ham, whole skinned back	lb.		.22-.32	Wrpd. Swifts Prem	.38
		Armours	.36		
Sliced, as low as			.25	mostly	.45-.55
Good sliced Bacon	lb.		.30-.38		
Turkey (lower)	lb.		.50-.55		
Chicken	lb.	small	.35	Medium	.39-.42
		large	.45-.55	Broilers	.42-.55
Fowl	lb.		.30-.45		
Ducks	lb.		.45-.48	Geese	.43-.48

FISH

Higher prices due to stormy weather!

Cod	lb.		.10-.12	Steak cod	.15-.20
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12-.15	Haddock	.09-.12
Halibut	lb.		.30-.35	Mackerel	.20-.30
				mostly	.25
Salmon	lb.		.25-.30	Swordfish	.30-.35
Lobster	lb.	Boiled	.35	Live	.30

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Scoth Cookies (no rolling)

½ cup butter; ½ cup lard; 2 eggs; 4 tblsp. sweet milk; ½ tsp. soda, ½ tsp. baking powder; ½ tsp. salt. 1 tsp. cinnamon; 2 cups flour. 1 cup. dried quaker oats; 1 cup chopped raisins and English walnuts mixed. Sift salt, soda, baking powder and cinnamon with the flour. Drop with a spoon on greased tin and bake.

(All recipes tested by experienced cooks)

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136 STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Dec. 6, 1921

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Turnips, squash, carrots, onions, cabbage, sprouts mushrooms and spinach.

NEW ON THE MARKET: Silverskin onions .10-.12 lb. Kumquats .30-.35 q

MARKET NEWS: Be sure to visit the 5th annual Christmas market at Horticultural Hall Dec. 7, 8, 9. Luncheon 12-2P.M. Tea served daily. Open Thursday evening.

Shortage of Calif. Iceberg lettuce due to lack of rain in the Imperial Valley, Calif. No heavy movement probable before Feb. 5th

Market men are unwilling to predict Christmas turkey prices at this early date, but the general belief is that prices will be slightly lower than at Thanksgiving.

Beets, cut	lb.		.05-.08		
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.06	Red	.06
	lb.	Savoy	.10	Chinese	.15
Carrots	lb.		.04-.08		
Cauliflower	hd.		.25-.45		
Celery	bch.		.12½-.20	Pascal & Boston Mkt.	.25-..
Chicory	lb.		.10		
Cucumbers	ea.		.10-.15-.20		
Endive	lb.		.40-.60		
Kale	pk.		.25		
Lettuce	hd.		.05-.08-.10	Cal. Iceberg	.15-.20
Leeks	bch.		.10		
Mushrooms	lb.		.50-.75		
Onions	lb.		.08-.10	Spanish	.08-.10
	lb.	Pickling	5 for .25		
Parsnips	lb.		.05-.08		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.10	lb.	.50
	lb.	small	.25		
Potatoes	pk.	Maine	.37-.50	mostly	.42-.45
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	mostly 4 for	.25		
Radishes	bch.		.08		
Spinach	pk.		.30-.45		
Sprouts	qt.		.25-.35		
Squash	lb.	Bay State cut	.06	Whole	.05
		Hubbard "	.05-.10	"	.04-.08
String Beans	qt.		.17-.28		
Tomatoes	lb.		.35-.50	mostly	.45-.50
Turnips	lb.	Cape	.04-.07	Yellow	.03-.07
		Purple top	.03		

FRUIT

Apples	bbl.	Me. Baldwins #1	9.50		
	lb.	Mass. "	3-4 for .25	bu. #1	3.25
	lb.	Spitzenburgh	.10		
	pk.	Tolman Sweets	1.00	3 lbs. for	.25
	bx.	Wash. fancy Jonathans	3.25	(40 lbs.)	
	ea.	Eating	.04-.10	(Winesaps, Delicious*	
		Spitzenburgh, Banana, Jonathan)			
Bananas	dz.		.35-.40-.50		
Cranberries	qt.	(higher)	.20-.25		
Grapes	lb.	Malagas	.30-.40	Emperors	.18-.35
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25	2 for	.35
	small thin skinned	4-5	.25		
Lemons	dz.		.23-.25	medium	.30
		Large	.40-.50		
Oranges	dz.	Florida sm.	.35-.49	medium	.50-.59
		fancy	.65-.85	Calif. small	.35-.50
		medium	.60-.65	fancy	.75-1.00
		Valencia	.50		

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub Butter	lb.		.46-.55	Print	.51-.65
Eggs	dz.	C. Storage	.43-.55	Calpro	.67
		Fresh western	.68-.79	Eastern	.75-1.00
		Mass.	1.05	(lower)	
Lard	lb.		.13½-.15		
Condensed milk	can		.16-.17	evaporated	.12-.14
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.28-.30	mostly Mild	.28-.30

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Pork is few cents higher than last week. Lamb is higher; beef remains about same.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin			
		Heifers	.25	Steers	.35-.55
		Porterhouse	.45-.60	Rump heifers	.40-.48
		Rump steers	.58-.75	Tenderloin	.60-.90
		Top round	.35-.49	Bottom round	.23-.35
Beef rib roast	lb.	heifers	.20	Steers	.25-.35
Corned beef briskets	lb.	steers	.25-.28		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.33-.36	forequarters	.18-.20
		kidney chops	.55-.70	rib chops	.37-.50
Pork rib roast	lb.		.19-.26	chops	.28-.35
Ham, whole skinned back	lb.		.20-.30	(10-16 lbs.)	
Wrapped Swift's Prem.			.38	Armours	.36
		Sliced	.40-.55		
Good sliced bacon	lb.		.30-.38		
Turkey	lb.		.47-.65		
Chicken		small	.35-.45	medium	.39-.55
		large	.45-.60	broilers	.42-.55
Fowl			.38-.45	Ducks	.45-.48
Geese			.43-.48		

FISH

Greatest demand for haddock.

Cod	lb.		.10-.12	Steak Cod	.15-.20
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12-.15	Haddock	.09-.12
Halibut	lb.		.28-.35	Mackerel mostly	.30
Mackerel, cold storage			.22	Salmon, lb.	.25-.35
Salmon, cold storage			.25	Swordfish	.30-.35
Lobster	lb.	boiled	.35-.40	Live	.32-.35

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Instead of using up the end of the corned beef for hash try:

Corned Beef Meat Loaf

2 cups of chopped corned beef; 1 egg; ½ cup rolled cracker crumbs; ½ cup milk; season to taste. Bake 20 or 30 minutes.

(All recipes have been tested by experienced cooks.)

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Dec. 13, 1921.

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Turnips, squash, carrots, parsnips, cabbage, sweet potatoes and apples.

MARKET NEWS: Christmas trees are now coming in, but more are expected the last of the week. They range in price all the way from 25¢ for a good small table tree to $5.00 for a large church tree. Tr around six or seven feet may be purchased for $1.00-1.50. Large laurel wreaths sell for .75-.85 14 inch .35-.40 double .50

NOTICE: 200 clubs scattered throughout 200 towns and cities in the state have adopted the following resoltuion:

The Home Economics Department of the Massachusetts State Federati of Women's Clubs have formally disapproved of the present practic of spiking celery, quite generally used among our growers and mar ket men. The resolve has been adopted reading as follows:

WHEREAS the Home Economics Department of the Mass. State Federation of Women's Clubs looks with disfavor upon any practice which needlessly destroys and wastes food, and

WHEREAS the present custom of spiking celery has been found upon investigation to injure the food value of that commodity.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this body disapproves of the above mentioned practice of spiking celery and will lend its assistance to effect a change in the present custom, which it believes not only a waste, but an injury to the local celery industry.

Beets, cut	lb.		.05-.08	
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.06	Red .06 Savoy .10
Carrots	lb.		.04-.08	
Cauliflower	hd.		.25-.35	large .40-.50
Celery	bch,		.15-.20	Pascal & Boston Mkt .2
Chicory	pk.		.30	(.35
Cucumbers	ea.		.10-.25	
Endive	lb.		.40-.65	
Kale	pk.		.25	
Lettuce	hd.		.05-.08-.10	Calif. Iceberg .1
Leeks	bch.		.10	(.2
Mushrooms	lb.		.50-.75	
Onions	lb.		.08-.10	Spanish .08-.10
		Silverskin.	.10-.12	
Parsnips	lb.		.05-.08	
Peppers	ea.		.08-.10	lb. .30-.50
Potatoes	pk.	Me.	.37-.50	
Radishes	bch.		.08	
Spinach	pk.		.35-.45	
Sprouts	qt.		.30-.35	
Squash	lb.	Hubbard	.05-.10	
String Beans	qt.		.25	
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	mostly 4 for	.25	
Tomatoes	lb.		.45-.60	
Turnips	lb.	Cape & Yellow	.03-.07	Purple top .03-.05
		FRUIT		
Apples	lb.	Baldwins 3 for	.25	bu. 3.25
	lb.	Jonathan	.10 &	2 for .25
	bx.	"	3.50	(138 lbs.)
	lb.	Tolman swts. 3 for	.25	pk. 1.00
	lb.	Staymans	.10	
	ea.	Eating	.04-.15	--(Winesaps, Delicious,
Bananas	dz.		.35-.40-.50	(Spitzenburgh, Banana
Cranberries	qt.	higher	.20-.30	(& Jonathan)
		Mostly	.25	
Grapes	lb.	Imp. Malagas	.30 & .40	
Grapefruit	ea.	2 for	.35	2-3-4 for .25
Kumquats	qt.		.30	
Lemons	dz.	small	.18-.28	med. .30 large .5
Oranges	dz.	Fla. sm.	.35-.49	med. .50-.59
		fancy	.60	
		Calif. small	.35 -.50	med. .60-.65
		fancy	.75-1.00	Valencias .49-.89

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.	.46-.55		Print	.51-.65
Eggs, cold storage	dz.	.43-.55		Calpro	.67
" , fresh western	"	.68-.79		Eastern	.75-.95
" Massachusetts		.98			
Condensed milk	can	.16-.17		evaporated	.12-.14
Cheese	lb.	Young Am .28-.30		mostly; mild	.28-.30

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

All meat prices on upward trend, except native veal. Reports from the middle west indicate that the strike is in full progress. Sliced ham is lower.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.30-.40	best	.45-.55
		Porterhouse	.45-.60	Rump heifers	.50-.55
		Rump sheers	.60-.75	Tenderloin	.60-.90
		Top round	.38-.50	Bottom round	.28-.38
Beef rib roast	lb.	Heifers	.23-.26	Steers	.30-.35
Corned beef	lb.	Briskets	.25-.30		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.40	Foreqtrs	.20
		Kidney chops	.58-.72	Rib chops	.35-.52
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.28-.33	chops	.35-.40
Ham, whole skinned	back	lb.	.26	Wrpt. Swifts Prem	.38
		Armours	.32	Sliced	.30-.45
Good sliced bacon		lb.	.29-.38		
Turkey	lb.	Southern	.55-.65		
Chicken	lb.	small	.38-.45	med. .50-.55	large .60
		Broilers	.42-.55		
Fowl	lb.		.38-.45		
Ducks	lb.		.40-.48		
Geese	lb.		.48		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.10	Steak Cod	.15-.28
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.18	Haddock	.09-.12
Halibut	lb.		.28-.35	Mackerel	.25
Mackerel,	lb.	frozen	.22	Salmon	.30-.35
Swordfish	lb.		.30-.35		
Lobster	lb.	boiled	.40	mostly Red snapper	.2

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Lower prices of apples not looked for;

FILLED BAKED APPLES

Remove cores and place in shallow baking dish; put 1 tblsp. sugar in the center of each apple and surround with enough water to cover the bottom of the dish. Bake in a hot oven until soft, basting with the syrup in the dish. When done fill centers with chopped English walnuts and dates.

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Dec. 20, 1921.

Christmas trees range from $1.25-1.50 (8 feet.) 2.50-3.25 (10-12 ft.) .25-.50 table tree. Laurel wreaths good medium size .35-.40-.50. Hemlock wreaths .25-.50 Pine comb wreaths small .25; medium .40. Southern and western turkeys .62-.68 lb. Vermont turkey scarce as high as .80 lb.

NEW ON THE MARKET: Florida tomatoes .30-.40 lb.

Beets, cut	lb.		.05		
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.06	Red .06	Savoy .10
Carrots	lb.		.04-.05		
Cauliflower	hd.	small	.35	med. .40	
Celery	bch.		.18-.20	"	Pascal .25-.35
Chicory	pk.		.35		
Cucumbers	ea.		.18-.30		
Endive	lb.		.50-.65		
Kale	pk.		.20-.25		
Lettuce	hd.		.05-.08-.10	Calif. Iceberg .15-.20	
Leeks	bch.		.10		
Mushrooms	lb.		.70-.85		
Onions	lb.		.08-.10	Spanish .08-.10	
	Silverskin		.10-.12	red .10	
Parsnips	lb.		.05-.08		
Peppers	ea.		.08-.10		lb. .30-.50
Potatoes	pk.		.37-.50		
Radishes	bch.		.05-.08		
Spinach	pk.		.35-.40		mostly .40
Sprouts	qt.		.30-.35		
Squash, Hubbard	lb.	mostly	.06-.07		
String Beans	qt.		.25-.30		
Sw. Potatoes	lb.	4 for	.25		Va. 6 for .25
Tomatoes, H.H.	lb.		.50-.60		Florida .30-.40
Turnips	lb.	Cape & Yellow	.03-.07	Purple Top	.04-.05

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Baldwins 3 for .25		Bu.	3.25
	lb.	Jonathan	.10 & 2 for .25	Box	3.50(40 lbs.)
	lb.	Tolman Sets. 3 for .25			
	lb.	Staymans	.10		
	ea.	Eating	.04-.15 (Delicious, Banana, Winesaps, Jonathan)		
Bananas	dz.	small	.30-.35	med. 40	large .50
Cranberries	qt.	higher	.25-.35		
Grapes, imp. Malagas	lb.		.30-.40-.60	Emperors	.30-.40
Grapefruit	ea.	2 for	.35	2-3-4 for	.25
Lemons	dz.	medium	.28-.30	large fan.	.40-.45
Oranges	dz.	Florida	.35-.49	med. .50-.59	
		fancy	.60-.75	Calif. small	.33-.49
		Calif. med.	.50-.69	fancy	.75-1.00

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub Butter	lb.		.46-.57	Print	.51-.65
Eggs, cold storage	dz.		.42-.55	Calpro	.67
" fresh western	dz.	(lower)	.65-.69	Eastern lower	.65-.75
" Mass.		(lower)	.80-.85		
Condensed milk	can		.14-.15	evaporated	.10-.12
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.28-.30	mostly Mild	.28-.30

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MEAT PRICES

Lamb, beef and pork prices on downward trend. Veal slightly higher.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin heifers	.28-.35	Steers	.42-.60
		Porterhouse	.45-.65	Rump	.50-.70
		Tenderloin	.65-.90	Top round	.38-.50
		Bottom round	.28-.35		
Beef rib roast	lb.		.30-.40		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.36-.40	Foreqtrs	.18-.22
		Kidney chops	.58-.72	Rib chops	.35-.55
Pork rib roast	lb.		.20-.28	Chops	.30-.35
Ham, whole skinned back	lb.	(25 lbs)	.19-.25	Armours	.32
		Swifts Prem	.38		
Good sliced bacon	lb.		.29-.38		
Veal	lb.		.26-.30	heavy	.40
		Chops, kidney	.55	rib chops	.43-.45
Chicken	lb.		.38-.50	Broilers	.42
Fowl	lb.		.35-.40		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.10	Steak Cod	.15-.20
Finnan Haddie	lb.	mostly	.15 - .18	Haddock	.09-.12
Mackerel	lb.		.25	Frozen	.22
Salmon	lb.		.25-.35	Halibut	.30-.35
Lobster	lb.	Boiled	.40	Shad	.25

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Christmas Steamed Pudding

1 cup finely chopped suet; $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups seeded raisins chopped; 1 cup molasses; 1 cup currants; 1/4 lb. citron cut fine; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. candied lemon peel cut fine; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. candied orange peel cut fine; 1 cup sour milk; $2\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour; $1\frac{1}{2}$ level tsp. soda; $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. clove; 2 tsp. cinnamon; $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. allspice; 1 heaping tblsp. cocoa; $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt. Add molasses and sour milk to suet then 2 cups flour mixed and sifted with soda, salt and spices. Mix fruit with the remaining flour and add to the above. Turn into buttered mold; cover and steam 4 hrs.

Sauce

Add to a well beaten egg 3/4 cup granulated sugar.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Thursday Dec. 29, 1921.

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Turnips, parsnips, carrots.

NEW ON THE MARKET; From the south beet greens .40 pk. Strawberries $1.75 qt. Much lower price looked for next week. Rhubarb 2 lbs. for .15 fancy 3 lbs. for .50 Bunched carrots .30 Calif. celery .20.

MARKET NEWS: It is reported that there are 370,000,000 bushels more corn in the country this year than ever consumed and exported, previously, in one year. The U. S. Department of Agriculture are urging increase in consumption of corn. Corn flakes, corn cakes, corn bread and corn syrup are suggested for breakfast. Wallaces' Farmer have published the statement that the price of corn will benefit more in the long run from an eat more pork campaign than it will from an eat more corn campaign, since each pound of these pork products represents the condensed essence of from 6 to 10 lbs. of corn. Corn products should be used freely to supplement shortage of potatoes and now is the time to buy pork, bacon, and ham.

Beets, cut	lb.		.05-.08		
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.08		
Carrots	lb.		.05-.08	Bunched	.30
Cauliflower	ea.	small	.20-.30	Good size	.35-.45
		fancy	.50		
Celery	bch.		.25-.40	Calif.	.20
Cucumbers	ea		.20-.30		
Endive	lb.		.35-.40	also	.65
Kale	pk.		.20-.25		
Lettuce	hd.		.05-.15	Calif. Iceberg	.15-.20
Leeks	bch.		.10		
Mushrooms	lb.		.50-.75		
Onions	lb.	3 for	.25	mostly Spanish 3/	.25 mostly
		Silverskin	.10-.12	Red	.10
Parsnips	lb.		.05-.07		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.10	lb.	.30-.50
Potatoes	pk.		.37-.50	Winter dug lb.	.15
				" " pk.	2.00
Radishes	bch.		.08-.10		
Romaine	hd.		.15		
Spinach	pk.		.30-.50		
Sprouts	qt.		.25-.30		
Squash, Hubbard	lb.	mostly	.06	whole; cut	.07-.08
String Beans	qt.		.20-.25		
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	4 for	.25		
Tomatoes, H.H.	lb.		.50-.60	Fla. (mostly .30)	.28-.40
Turnips	lb.	Cape & Yellow	.03-.06	Purple Top	.04-.07

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Baldwins 3/	.25	bx. (40 lbs.)	3.25
	bbl.	Me. " ungraded	7.50	Grade B.	8.50
		" " Grade A	9.50		
	lb.	Baldwins cooking	.07-.10		
(40 lbs.)	bx.	Jonathan ex. fan.	3.50	lb.	.10
	lb.	Staymans s for	.25 & .10		
	lb.	Tolman Swts. 3 for	.25		
	ea.	Eating	.04-.15		
Bananas	dz.	small	.30-.35	Med. 40¢	large 50¢
Cranberries	qt.	New stock	.35	supply on hand	.25-.30
Grapes	lb.	Imp. Malagas	.35-.40-.50		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3-4 for	.25		
Lemons			.30-.45	mostly .40	
Oranges	dz.	Fla small	.33-.45	med. .49-.59	fan .60-.7
		Calif "	.33-.45	med. .50-.65	" .75-1.0

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub Butter	lb.	.45-.57		Print	.50-.65
Eggs, cold storage	dz.	.42-.51		Calpro	.67
" fresh western	dz.	.60-.67		Eastern	.82-.75
" Mass.		.80-.85			
Condensed milk	can	.14-.15		évaporated	.10-.12
Cheese	lb. Young Am.	.28-.30	mostly	Mild	.28-.30

MEAT PRICES

Lamb remains high; pork market slightly firmer; beef prices about the same as last week. Turkeys, geese and ducks slightly lower.

Steak	lb. Sirloin	.35-.60		Porterhouse	.45-.65
	Rump	.50-.70		Tenderloin	.65-.70-.85-.90
	Top round	.35-.45			
	Bottom "	.23-.35			
Beef rib roast	lb.	.25-.40			
Lamb,	lb. Leg	.36-.38		Foreqtrs	.18-.23
	Kidney chops	.60-.65		Rib chops	.35-.50
Pork rib roast	lb.	.20-.23		chops, mostly	.30
Corned beef briskets	heifers	.20		Steers	.25-.28
Hams, whole skinned	back	.23-.25		Armours	.32
	Swifts Prem.	.38			
Good sliced bacon	lb.	.29-.38			
Veal	lb. Leg	.26-.33		Heavy	.40
	kidney chops	.50		Rib chops	.42-.45
Chicken	lb. Fresh killed	.38-.50	according to size		
	Broilers	.42		Fowl, fresh killed	.35-.43
Turkey	lb.	.50-.63		Vt. fancy	.75
Geese & ducks	lb.	.32-.35			

FISH

Cod	lb.	.10		Steak Cod	.15-.20
Finnan Haddie	lb.	mostly .15		Haddock	.09-.12
Mackerel	lb.	.25		Salmon mostly	.30 & .35
Halibut	lb.	.35-.40		Lobster	.45
Butterfish	lb.	.25		Striped bass	.30

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

The New Year's Salad

Lettuce leaves, chopped chicken, celery, Malaga grapes halved (remove seeds) blanched almonds. Whipped cream may be added to boiled salad dressing.

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Jan. 3, 1922

Retail business dull after the holiday.

NEW ON THE MARKET: Strawberries are lower 1.00-1.25 qt. New rhubarb .15-.25 lb. Bunched carrots .20 Calif celery .25

NOTICE

The fourth annual union meeting of the Mass. agricultural organizations will be held at Horticultural Hall, Boston, Jan. 17, 18, 19, and 20. Lectures, moving pictures, demonstrations and exhibits. Admission free.

Jan. 17 8 P.M. "Old New England gardens" by Mr. Loring Underwood of Boston

Jan. 18 4 P.M. "Opportunities for strawberry and raspberry culture in Mass." illustrated by Mr. W. H. Darrow, specialist in fruit growing, Conn. Agricultural College.

Jan. 19 8.30 P.M. "Proper foods for growing children" A message to fathers and mothers. By Miss Mildred E. Dallinger N.E. D. & F. C.

Jan. 20 11 A.M. "A Vermont revival of the colonial industry of weaving" by Mrs. Edward Curtis Smith, St. Albans, Vt.

11.45 A.M. "Personal experiences with the work of women farmers" Illustrated by Julian A. Dimock, Dimock Orchard, East Corinth, Vt.

Beets, cut	lb.		.05-.08		
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.08	Savoy	.10
Carrots	lb.		.05-.08	bunch	.20
Cauliflower	ea.		.20-.40		
Celery	bch.		.30-.40	Calif.	.25
Cucumbers	ea.		.20-.30		
Endive	lb.		.40 & .65-.70		
Lettuce	hd.		.08-.15	Calif. Iceberg	.15-.20
Leeks	bch.		.10-.12		
Mushrooms	lb.		.60		
Onions	lb.	3 for	.25	Spanish 3 for	.25
		Silverskin	.10-.12	Red	.10
Parsnips	lb.		.05-.08		
Peppers	ea.		.08-.10	lb.	.30-.50
Potatoes	pk.		.37-.50	mostly	.38-.45
	lb.	winter dug	.15		
Radishes	bch.		.08-.10		
Spinach	pk.		.35-.45	mostly	.40
Kale	pk.		.25		
Sprouts	qt.		.25-.30		
Squash	lb.	Hubbard, whole	.04-.08	cut	.05-.10
String beans	qt.		.20-.35		
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	4 for	.25		
Tomatoes	lb.	H.H.	.50-.60	southern	.28-.30
Turnips	lb.	Cape & Yellow	.03-.06	Purple top	.04

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Baldwins 3 for	.25	box (40 lbs.)	3.25
	bbl.	Me. " ungraded	7.50	Grade B.	8.50
	bbl.	" " Grade A	9.50		
	lb.	Cooking Baldwins	.07-.10		
	bx.	40 lb. Jonathan ex. fan.	3.50	lb. 2 for	.25
	lb.	Staymans 2 for	.25		
	ea.	Eating	.05-.10	Small winesape 4 lbs.	
Bananas	dz.	small	.30-.35	med. .40 large	.50
Cranberries	qt.		.30 & .35		
Grapes	lb.	Imp. Malages	.35-.40-.50		
Grapefruit	ea.	2 for	.25	2-3-4 for	.25
Lemons	dz.	small to med.	.25-.30	large	.40-
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.33-.45	large	.50-
		" ex. fan	.90	Calif. small	.33-
		Calif. med.	.50-.65	fancy	.75-

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Mass.
Butter and/eggs took a drop

Tub butter	lb.		.44-.57	Print	.50-.63
Eggs, cold storage	dz.		.43-.51	Calpro	65
" fresh western	dz.		.55-.60	Eastern	.60-.75
"		Mass.	.75-.80		
Condensed milk	can		.14-.15	evaporated	.10-.12
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.28-.32	Mild	.28-.32

MEAT PRICES

Lamb prices remain unchanged. Pork market firmer; but no change in retail prices. Beef higher.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin heifers	.28-.30	Steers	.35-.60
		Porterhouse	.60-.65	Rump	.60-.80
		Tenderloin	.65-.80-.90	Top round	.35-.50
		Bottom round	.23-.35		
Beef rib roast	lb.		.28-.32		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.30-.38	Forequtrs.	.18-.23
		kidney chops	.50-.58	best	.65-.70
		rib "	.35-.50		
Pork rib roast	lb.		.20-.23	chops	.30-.35
Corned beef	lb.	brisket	.25-.28		
Ham, whole skinned		back heavy	.19-.20	Armours	.32
		Swifts Prem	.38		
Good sliced bacon	lb.		.29-.38		
Veal	lb.		.26-.33	heavy	.40
		kidney chops	.50-.55	rib chops	.42-.45
Chicken	lb	fresh killed	.38-.50	broilers	.42-.50
		Fowl	.38-.43		
Turkeys	lb.		.35-.63		

FISH

Fresh fish, cod haddock and halibut. Other fish quoted is from cold storage

Cod	lb.	.10	Steak cod	.15-.20
Finnan Haddie	lb.	.14-.18	Haddock	.10-.12
Halibut	lb.	.25-.30	Mackerel	.20-.25
Salmon	lb.	.25-.35		

For free distribution U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington D.C.
"How to Select Foods", Farmers' Bulletin 808.
"Directions for blueberry culture, 1921" Bulletin No. 974

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Oregon Egg Luncheon

Hard boil your eggs and than make a white sauce with the whites and pour on toast. Then grate the yolks mixed with cheese on top of that and sprinkle over with walnuts.

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Jan. 10, 1922

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Parsnips, carrots, let[illegible].

MARKET NEWS: Old potatoes are higher, winter dug potatoes [illegible] for 25¢. There is good demand for spinach, which is high, at [illegible]/pk. Rhubarb from Quebec .25-.50 lb. Pineapples are lower 75¢ to 1.00 qt. Stark apples from Me. are very popular at 3 lbs. for [illegible].

MEAT [illegible] HIGH

Transportation does not greatly affect the retail price of meat per lb. It is a well known fact, however, that prices are affected by supply and demand. The retail demand is now almost wholly for first cuts of meat, such as steaks, roasts and chops. Beef flanks formerly sold in large quantities can scarcely be given away. With decreasing demand for the cheaper cuts of meat, and the present lowering of prices of the by-products of the animal, it is apparent that the profit gained must come from the more expensive cuts of meat, for which there is a growing demand.

Beets, cut	lb.		.05-.08		
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.06	New	.08
Carrots	lb.		.05-.08	small bchs.	.06
Cauliflower	ea.	small	.20-.35	good size	.40-.50
Celery	bch.	Native	.35-.45	Calif. & Fla.	.20-.30
Cucumbers	ea.	H. H.	.20-.30-.40		
Endive	lb.		.50-.65		
Kale	pk.		.25-.30		
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.06-.10	Fla. .10-.12	
		Calif. Iceberg	.15-.20		
Leeks	bch.		.10-.13		
Mushrooms	lb.	mostly	.75		
Onions	lb.	mostly 3 for	.25	Spanish 3 for	.25
		Silverskin	.10-.12	Red	.10
Parsnips	lb.		.05-.07		
Peppers	ea.		.08-.10	lb.	.25-.50
Potatoes	pk.		.45-.50		
Radishes	bch.		.05-.08-.10		
Spinach	pk.	mostly	.50		
Sprouts	qt.		.25		
Squash, Hubbard	lb.	mostly	.05-.06	whole cut	.06-.07
String Beans	qt.		.25-.35		
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	4 for	.25		
Tomatoes	lb.	H.H.	.60	Southern	.25-.40
Turnips	lb.	Cape	.04-.06	Yellow	.03-.06
		Purple top	.04	mostly	

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Baldwins eating 3 for	.25	bx. (44 lbs)	3.50
	bbl.	" Maine ungraded	9.00		
	bx.	Wash. eating Staymans	3.75	(40 lbs)	
	lb.	" " " 2 for	.25		
	lb.	Tolman sweets 3 for	.25		
	lb.	Stark " "	.25		
	lb.	Cooking apples	.07-.08		
Bananas	dz.	small	.30-.35	med. .40	large .50
Cranberries	qt.	(scarce)	.30-.40		
Grapes	lb.	Malagas imp. from Spain	.35-.50	fancy .60	
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3-4 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.		.30-.40	large fancy	.50
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.33-.39	med. .45-.59	
		" fancy	.60-1.00	Calif small	.33-.45
		Calif. medium	.60	" fancy	.75-1.00

Florida oranges are lower and in better demand than Calif. navels.
Navels size 216 in a box .45 dz. Fla. russets 216's .39 dz.

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.	.41-.50		Print	.45-.63
Eggs, cold storage	dz.	.40-.49		Calpro	.50
" fresh western		.50-.59		eastern	.55-.62
" Mass.		.65-.70			
Condensed milk	can	.14-.15		evaporated	.10-.12
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. .28-.30		mild	.25-.30

MEAT PRICES

Pork and lamb slightly higher . Chicken and fowl lower.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.35-.48	Porterhouse	.45-.65
		Rump	.55-.80	Tenderloin	.65-.90
		Top round	.38-.52	Bottom round	.25-.35
Beef rib roast		Heifers	.20-.22	Steers	.28-.40
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.33-.40	Foreqtrs	.18-.22
Veal	lb.	Kidney chops	.50-.70	Rib chops	.35-.52
Veal	lb.	Leg	.26-.33	Heavy	.40
		Kidney chops	.50-.65	Good rib chops	.42
Pork rib roast	lb.		.20-.24	Chops	.28-.30
Corned beef briskets		heifers	.18-.20	Steers	.25-.28
Ham,	lb.	whole skinned back	.22-.23	Large	.19
		Armours wrapped	.32	Swifts prem	.38
		good sliced	.35-.40		
Good sliced bacon	lb.		.30-.38		
Chicken	lb.	fresh killed small	.35	medium .38-.40	large .45 (.50
		Broilers higher	.45-.50		
Fowl	lb.	small	.30	med. .35	large .40-.42
Turkey	lb.	scarce	.55-.65		

FISH

Fresh haddock, cod, halibut, and herring.

Cod	lb.		.10-.15	Steak cod	.20
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12-.18	Haddock	.10-.12
Mackerel	lb.		.25-.28		
Salmon	lb.	mostly	.30-.40	Halibut	25-.35
Herring	lb.		.10-.15		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Swift's Pot Roast

Brown an onion, finely sliced, in a frying pan with hot bacon fat. Sear about 3 lbs. chuck on both sides. Place the meat in a roaster or heavy pot-roasting pan. Add to the mixture in the frying pan 2 cups tomatoes, 2 small onions, sliced, and ½ cup raw carrots, ground in food chopper. Heat well and pour over the meat. Cover the pan and cook the meat slowly on top of the stove for two hours, basting frequently with the liquid. Season to taste after the first hour of cooking.

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Jan. 17, 1922

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Apples, cabbage, carrots, turnips.
NEW ON THE MARKET: Florida peas $3.00 pk. Lima beans .40 lb. Strawberries .60-.75 qt. Asparagus .65 bunch.
MARKET NEWS: There has been a good demand for cranberries, in spite of the high price, due probably to low price of sugar. Sugar may be purchased for .05½ lb. 14 oz. loaves of bread .08. Present lower butter prices are attributed to usual increased production of domestic butter at this time of the year and rather liberal importations of foreign butter.

By the suggestion of President Harding a national agricultural committee of one hundred members has been appointed by Secretary Wallace to meet in Washington Jan. 23rd to outline an agricultural legislative program for the coming year. The conference will be broadly representative of agriculture and allied industries. Dr. A. W. Gilbert, State Commissioner of Agriculture, has been appointed delegate from Massachusetts.

Beets, cut	lb.		.05-.06	bunch	.20
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.06	Savoy	.12
Carrots	lb.		.05-.08	bch. small	.06
				" large	.20
Cauliflower	hd.	good	.30-.40	fancy	.45-.50
Celery	bch.	Native	.25-.35-.40	Calif.	.25-.30
Cucumbers	ea.		.20-.30-.40		
Endive	lb.		.35-.50		
Kale	pk.	Native	.25		
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.08-.10	Florida	.10-.15
		Calif Iceberg	.15-.20		
Leeks	bch.		.10-.13		
Mushrooms	lb.		.50-.75		
Onions	lb.	(higher) mostly	.10	Spanish mostly	.10
		Silver skin	.10-.12	Red	.10
		Pickling onions	.05		
Parsnips	lb.		.05-.08		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08	lb.	.25-.50
Potatoes	pk.	(higher)	.45-.55	winter dug	.15 .12
Radishes	bch.		.05-.08-.10		
Spinach	pk.		.35-.50		
Sprouts	qt.		.20-.35		
Squash, Hubbard	lb.	mostly whole	.06	cut	.07
String Beans	qt.	(lower)	.20-.30		
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	3-4 for	.25		
Tomatoes,	lb.	H. H.	.60	Southern	.30-.45
Turnips	lb.	Cape	.04-.05	Yellow mostly	.03-.04
		Purple Top mostly	.04		

FRUIT

Apples	Winesaps for cooking & eating			small 4 lbs.	.25
	" " " " "			" bx.	2.25 (48 lbs.)
	Baldwins " " " "			lb.	.07-.08
	Me. Baldwins No. 1			bbl.	9.00
	" " " 2			"	7.50
	Wash Staymans for eating			lb. 2 for	.25
	" " " "			bx. (40 lbs)	3.75
	Delicious eating apple			ea.	.10
Bananas	dz.	small	.30-.35	Med. .40	large .50
Cranberries	qt.		.32-.40		
Grapes	lb.	Imp. malagas	.35-.50		
Grapefruit	ea.	3-4 for	.25	2 for .35	
Lemons	dz.	small	.25-.35	large	.40-.50
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.33-.39	medium	.45-.50
		" fancy	.80-1.00	Calif. small	.53
		Calif. med.	.60	" fancy	.75

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.39-.50	Print	.44-.57
Eggs	dz.	C. S.	.37-.45	Calpro	.42
		Fresh western	.42-.53	eastern	.46-.53
		Mass.	.62-.35		
Condensed milk	can		[illegible]	[illegible] Borden, Sheffield, Standard & Challenge brand	
Evaporated milk	can		[illegible]	Nestlet, Wanderer, [illegible], Everyday, Borden & Sheffield	
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.22-.30	Mild	.21

MEAT PRICES

The meat market remains steady with the exception of pork, which has dropped $1.00 at wholesale this morning. Retail prices of pork are predicted lower for next week.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.35-.40	Porterhouse	.45-.35
		Rump [illegible]	.50-.55	Steers	.60-.80
		Tenderloin	.65-.90	Top round	.37-.40
		Bottom round	.25-.35		
Beef rib roast	lb.	Heifers	.18-.20	Steers	.25-.32
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.42	Forequarter	.20-.25
		Kidney chops	.60-.72	Rib chops	.38-.52
Veal	lb.	Leg.	.25-.33	heavy	.22
Pork rib roast	lb.		.22-.27	Chops	.28-.30
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket steers	.25-.28		
Ham, whole skinned back	lb.		.22-.27	Large	.19
		Armours wrpd.	.32	Swifts Prem	.38
		Good sliced	.38-.40		
Fried sliced bacon	lb.		.36-.38		
Chicken	lb.	small	[illegible]	Medium	.38-.40
		large	.45-.50	broilers	.45-.50
Fowl	lb.	small	.35	medium	.40
		large	[illegible]		
Turkey	lb.		.60-.80		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.09-.12	Steak Cod	.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12-.15	Haddock	.10-.12
Halibut	lb.		.28-.30	Mackerel	.25-.28
Salmon	lb.		.30-.35		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Apples 3 lbs. .25 — Apple Snow

1 cupful baked tart apple pulp; 1 cupful sugar; white of one egg. Beat till white like snow. Pile lightly in glass dish. Serve with boiled custard.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Jan. 24, 19[illegible]

Novelties on the provision market are new southern cabbage .08-.15 lb. Mostly .10-.12 Fla. peas .30 qt. Hot House asparagus .65 bch Rhubarb from Quebec .30-.40 bch. Lima beans .40 lb.
Now is the time to buy eggs, butter, Fla. oranges, pork products, .
At this time last year nearby hennery eggs, now selling for .60-.65 per dz, were as high as .95. Native kale is low at .20-.25 pk.
Strawberries are reasonable for this time of the year .75-.80 qt.

Beets, cut	lb.	mostly	.05		
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.07	New mostly	.10-.[illegible]
		Savoy	.10-.12		
Carrots	lb.		.05-.08		
	bch.	as low as	.06	for 4 good-size carrots	
Cauliflower	hd.	good	.35-.40	fancy	.45-.50
Celery	bch.	Pascal	.40	White	.25
		Calif.	.25		
Cucumbers	ea.		.20-.30-.40		
Endive	lb.		.35-.50		
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.05-.08	Fla.	.10-.15
		Calif. Iceberg	.15-.20-.25		
Leeks	bch.		.10		
Mushrooms	lb.		.65-.85		
Onions	lb.		.10	3 for	.25
		Spanish	.10	" "	.25
		small	.05-.06	white	.12
Parsnips	lb.		.05-.08		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08	lb.	.20-.50
Potatoes	pk.		.43-.50	mostly	.45-.49
		Winter dug lb	.15	2 for	.25
Radishes	bch.		.05-.10		
Spinach	pk.		.35-.45-.50		
Sprouts	qt.		.35		
Squash, hubbard	lb.	whole	.06	cut	.07-.08
String beans	qt.		.15-.20	better grade	.25-.30
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	3-4 for	.25		
Tomatoes	lb.	H.H.	.75	southern	.30-.45
Turnips	lb.	Cape	.04-.05	yellow	.03-.05-.07
		Purple top	.04-.05		

FRUIT

Apples	Northwestern eating		lb. 4 for .25	(small)	
	" " "		lb. 2 " .25	(fancy)	
	" " "		bx. (40 lbs) 3.75		
	" " "		ea. .05-.15		
	Baldwins	3 lb.	.25		
Bananas	dz.	small	.30-.35	medium	.40
		large	.50		
Cranberries	qt.		.33-.40		
Grapes	lb.	Imp. Malagas	.35-.40-.50		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25	small 4-5	.25
Lemons	dz	small	.18-.25	medium	.30
		large	.40		
Oranges	dz.	Florida	.29-.39	small; Medium	.45-.49
		Large	.50-.60	fancy	.75-1.00
		Calif. small	.40-.50	medium	.60
		fancy	.75-1.00		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.39-.50	Print	.44-.53
Eggs	dz.	C. Storage	.37-.43	Calpro	.42
		Fresh western	.42-.55	Eastern	.49-.57
		Stamped N.H.	.68	Mass.	.60-.65
Condensed Milk	can		.14-.16	evaporated	.10-.[illegible]
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.28-.30	Mild	.28

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Ham slightly higher; bacon lower; pork lower.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.35-.48	Porterhouse	.45-.65
		Rump heifers	.50-.55	Steers	.60-.80
		Tenderloin	.65-.90	Top round	.35-.40
		Bottom round	.25-.35		
Beef rib roast		Heifers	.18-.22	Steers	.25-.32
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.40	Forequarters	.20-.25
		Kidney chops	.60-.72	Rib chops	.38-.52
Veal	lb.	Leg	.25-.33	heavy	.40
Pork rib roast	lb.		.20	Chops	.28-.30
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket steers	.25-.28		
Ham	lb.	whole skinned back	.22-.30	Sliced	.35-.40
Good sliced bacon	lb.		.32-.40		
Pork sausage	lb.	Bulk	.28-.30	Arlington	.36
		Deerfoot	.40		
Chicken	lb.	small	.35-.38	Medium	.42
		large	.45		
Fowl	lb.	small	.35	Medium	.40
		large	.42-.43		
Native ducks	lb.	frozen	.45		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.09-.12	Steak Cod	.20-.22
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12-.18	Mackerel	.20-.25
Haddock	lb.		.10-.12	Salmon	.25-.35
Halibut	lb.	fresh	.30-.35	Lobster	.50-.55

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Pork Sausage .36 lb. Apples 3 lbs. .25

Apples with Sausages (Farmer's School of Cookery)

Cook sausages in frying pan and remove to platter. Put apple slices in frying pan in the fat remaining from the sausages and cook until soft, being careful that they do not lose their shape. Serve sausages in center of hot platter with slices of apple overlapping around them.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Jan. 31, 1922. Tuesday

Novelties on the provision market are: Chicago hot house asparagus .20-.40 bunch. Florida strawberries .75-1.00 qt. South African peaches .25-.50 ea. New cabbage .08-.10-.15 lb. Native rhubarb .20 lb. Bunched beets and carrots .15-.20 bch.
Now is the time to buy. Carrots, parsnips, lettuce, apples, Fla. oranges, eggs, butter, pork products.
CROP NEWS: Recent California freeze causes loss of thousands of cars of fruits and vegetables. Coachella Onion Crop not damaged much, but oranges, lemons, grapefruit, tomatoes, peas, lettuce and other truck crops show severe loss. Massachusetts apple and peach trees are in excellent condition up to present time.

Beets, cut	lb.	Mostly	.05	bunch	.15-.20
Beet greens	pk.		.50-.60		
Carrots	lb.		.04-.06	bunch	.15
Cabbage	lb.	Old	.05-.07	New	.08-.15
		Savoy	.10		
Cauliflower	hd.	Good	.35-.40	Large hds.	.45-.50
Celery	bch.	Native	.30-.45	Calif.	.25
Cucumbers	ea.		.30-.40		
Endive	lb.		.40-.65		
Lettuce	hd.	Native H.H.	.05-.08	Fla.	.10-.15
		Calif. Iceberg	.15-.20		
Leeks	bch.		.10-.15		
Mushrooms	lb.		.75-.85		
Onions	lb.		.10-.12	Spanish	3 for .25
		Small	.05-.06	Red	.10
Parsnips	lb.		.06-.08		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08-.10	pound	.20-.50
Potatoes	pk.		.43-.55	mostly	.45-.49
	lb.	Winter dug	.15 2/.25		
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	3-4 for	.25		
Radishes	bch.		.05-.10		
Spinach	pk.		.40-.50	Kale	.25
Squash	lb.	Hubbard	.06-.10	whole;	.07-.15 cut
	lb.	Summer	.15		
String Beans	qt.		.20-.25		
Tomatoes	lb.	H. H.	1.00	Southern	.45-.50
Turnips	lb.	Cape	.04-.05	Yellow	.03-.07
		Purple top	.04-.07		

FRUIT

Apples	Baldwins	lb.	3 for	.25; .12; .15	pk.	1.25
	"	pk.	fancy	1.75		
	Northwestern eating	lb.	22¢/.25		bx. (40 lbs)	3.75
	" "	ea.		.05-.15	(Winesaps, Staymans Jonathan, Delicious)	
Bananas		dz.	Good	.35-.40	Large	.50
Cranberries		qt.		.38-.40	Small	.33
Grapes		lb.	Imp. Malagas	.40-.50		
Grapefruit		ea.	2-3 for	.25	small 4 /	.25
			Large	2 for .35		
Lemons		dz.	small	.25	Medium	.30-.35
			large	.40		
Oranges		dz.	Fla. small	.30-.39	Medium	.45-.50
			Large	.59-.69	fancy	.75-1.00
			Calif. small	.35-.40	medium	.50-.70
			Fancy	.75-1.00		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub Butter	lb.		.39-.48	Print	.44-.58
Eggs	dz.	C. Storage	.37-.45	Calpro	.42
		Fresh western	.45-.55	Eastern	.50-.60
		Stamped N. H.	.68	Mass.	.62-.70
Lard	lb.		.12-.13		

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES (continued)

Condensed milk	can		.14-.16	evaporated	.10-.12
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.28-.30	Mild	.28-.29

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Meat prices remain about the same as last week.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin, steers	.35-.38	Better grade	.48-[illegible]
		Porterhouse	.45-.65	Rump heifers	.50-[illegible]
		Rump steers	.70-.80	Tenderloin	.65-[illegible]
		Top round	.35-.40	Extra heavy	.55
		Bottom round	.25-.35		
Beef rib roast	lb.	Heifers	.18-.22	Steers	.25-.[illegible]
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.40	Foreqtrs	.20-.25
		Kidney chops	.55-.72	Rib chops	.40-.52
Veal	lb.	Leg	.23-.33	Heavy	.40
		Kidney chops	.52	Rib	.42-.43
Pork rib roast	lb.		.20-.22	chops	.28-.31
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket steers	.25-.28		
Ham	lb.	Whole skinned back	.22-.30	sliced	.35-.45
		Armour's	.32		
		Swift's	.36		
Good sliced bacon	lb.		.32-.40		
Chicken	lb.	small	.35-.38	medium	.40
		large	.45		
Capons	lb.	Fresh native	.50		
Fowl	lb.	small	.35	medium	.40
		large	.43		
Native ducks	lb.	frozen	.45		

FISH

Good demand for haddock, flounders, scallops, smelts, & steak cod.

Cod	lb.		.09-.12	Steak cod	.15-.25
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12-.18	Mackerel	.20-.25
Haddock	lb.		.09-.12	Salmon	.30-.35
Halibut	lb.	fresh	.35	frozen	.25-.2[illegible]
Lobster	lb.	live & boiled	.55	Scallops pt.	.35-.5[illegible]
Flounders	lb.		.10	Smelts small	.10-.1[illegible]
Smelts	lb.	medium	.20-.30	" large	.45-.5[illegible]
Filet sole	lb.		.35	Swordfish	.30-.35
Jack shad	lb.		.25	Sea bass	.30
Fresh pickerel	lb.		.30		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Salt mackerel .15-.25 lb.

A Sunday Morning Breakfast

Fresh bread or hot biscuit; potatoes boiled with the jackets; salt mackerel with browned butter; coffee and coffee cake.

To make potatoes mealy, cut off ends or narrow strip entirely around, when done, pour off water and set over fire till jackets are dry.

To freshen mackerel, soak over night in a large granite pan full of water. In the morning boil five or ten minutes in fresh water, (according to size). Take up carefully on a platter. Have ready butter, browned in a hot frying pan (a rich dark brown color), pour butter over mackerel and serve. For six medium sized potatoes and one medium sized mackerel use one-eighth pound of butter.

(All recipes have been tested by experienced cooks)

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Feb. 2, 192

Novelties on the provision market are: Chicago hot house asparagus 45¢ bunch. Florida strawberries mostly .75 qt.

MARKET NEWS: Good demand for apples, spinach and southern tomatoes. New cabbage is selling better than old. R.I. greenings are very scarce at $1.25 pk. 2 lbs. for 25¢. Dandelions, 50¢ lb.

NEW PRODUCTS FOR MARCH: California asparagus shipments usually come about the 10th of March and South Carolina shipments begin moving around the 15th of the month. La. strawberries are received on the Boston market generally by the 15th of March. No pead of good quality on market

Beets, cut	lb.	mostly	.05	Bunch	.10-.15
Beet Greens	pk.		.60		
Carrots	lb.		.05-.08	Bunch	.07-.10
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.06	New mostly	.05-.08
		Savoy	.12	Red	.12½
Cauliflower	hd.	medium	.35-.40	large	.45-.60
Celery	bch.	Native	.60	Southern	.25-.35
Cucumbers	ea.		.25-.30		
Dandelions	lb.		.50		
Endive	lb.		.45-.65		
Leeks	bch.		.10-.12½		
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.08-.10	Fla.	.15-.20
Mushrooms	lb.		.75-.95		
Onions	lb.		.11-.15	Spanish	.12
		White	.15	Red	.15
Parsnips	lb.		.05-.08		
Parsley	lb.		.40	(sold also in smaller a	
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08-.10	lb.	.20-.50
Potatoes	pk.		.39-.55	mostly	.45-.48
		Winter dug	.15	sweet mostly 3 lbs.	.25
Radishes	bch.		.05-.08		
Spinach	pk.		.35-.45-.50		
Kale	pk.		.30		
Squash	lb.	Hubbard, whole mostly	.06-.07	cut	.07-.08
String Beans	qt.		.35		
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	.30-.35-.45		
Turnips	lb.	Cape	.04-.05	yellow	.03-.06
		Purple top	.05-.06		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Baldwins	.07-.10	bushel	4.00
	bx.	" (44 lbs)	3.00		
	lb.	Northwestern eating 2-3 for .25		bx. (40 lbs)	3.50
	ea.	" "	.03-.15	(Winesaps, Stayman, Jonathan, Delicious)	
Good	dz.	Good	.35-.40	Large	.50
Cranberries	qt.		.35-.40		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25	small 4-5 for	.25
Lemons	dz.	large	.40-.50	ea. van.	.60
		small	.25		
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.33-.39	medium	.40-.60
		" large	.65-.75	Calif. small	.39-.50
		Calif. med.	.60-.70	" large	.75-1.00

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.39-.48	Print	.45-.58
Eggs	dz.	Cold storage	.38-.50	Fresh western	.45-.4[illegible]
		eastern	.53-.57	stamped N.H.	.68
		Mass.	.60-.68		
Mass. eggs sold direct from farm to consumer .70					
Lard	lb.		.14		
Condensed milk	can		.14-.16		
Evaporated "	can		.10-.12		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.28-.32	Mild	.28-.32

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RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Pork and lamb are higher this week. The veal season is approaching. Beef is reasonable.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.35-.55	Porterhouse	.45-.65
		Rump steers	.70-.80	Rump heifers	.50-.55
		Tenderloin	.65-.90	Top round	.35-.40
		Bottom round	.25-.35		
Beef rib roast	lb.	Steers	.26-.35		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.38-.45	Forequarters	.22-.30
		Kidney chops	.65-.75	Rib chops	.45-.52-60
Veal	lb.	Leg	.20-.35	Heavy milk fed	.42
		Kidney chops	.52-.65	Cutlets	.55-.75
Pork rib roast	lb.		.22-.24	Chops	.32-.35
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket steers	.25-.28		
Ham (higher)	lb.	Whole skinned back	.25-.31	Wrpd. Armours	.35
		Swift's	.38	Morrell's	.35
		Sliced	.45-.52		
Chicken	lb.	small	.38	med. .40	large .41
Fowl	lb.	small	.30	med. .35	large .42
Broilers	lb.		.40-.50	roosters	.30

FISH.

Cod	lb.	.07-.08	Steak cod	.10-.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.	.10	Haddock	.07-.10
Flounders	lb.	.10	Halibut	.28-.30-
Mackerel	lb.	.25		.40
Salmon	lb.	.30-.35	Pickerel	.30

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Entire Wheat Muffins

1 tblsp. sugar. 1 egg. salt. 2 cups entire wheat flour measured after sifting. Add 1 heaping tsp. baking powder and sift into mixture. Add milk to make right consistency (not too stiff). 1 tblsp. melted butter, Bake in hot greased gem pans.

(All recipes have been tested by experienced cooks)

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Feb. 7, 1922

Novelties on the provision market are: Chicago hot house asparagus .25 bunch, (a reduction of 40¢ per bunch over a few weeks ago) Fla. strawberries .75-.85 Qt. South African peaches .25 ea. Native rhubarb .23-.25 lb. New cabbage 7-15¢ lb. Summer squash 15¢ lb.
GOOD DEMAND FOR: Cabbage, carrots, parsnips, lettuce, apples, citrus fruit.

MARKET NEWS: The recent California freeze caused a loss of thousands and thousands of cars of fruits and vegetables. The California Fruit Growers' Exchange reported a 50% loss on oranges and 75% on lemons. Reports indicate that the Coachella onion crop was not affected very much by the cold wave, but tomatoes, peas, lettuce, and other truck crops were badly damaged. A 50% loss is estimated on Iceberg lettuce shipments up to March 1st.

The Baldwin apple is at its best from December to May. A good cooking apple and excellent for dessert. Baldwin offers a rare combination of cooking and dessert qualities.

Native dandelions are expected to be on the market within the next few weeks.

Beets, cut	lb.		mostly .05		
Carrots	lb.		.04-.08	Bunch	.05-.08
Cabbage	lb.	Native	.05-.07	New	.07-.15
		Savoy	.12		
Cauliflower	hd.	good	.35-.40	Large heads	.45-.60
Celery	bch.	Native	.28-.45	California	.25
Cucumbers	ea.		.25-.30		
Endive	lb.		.40-.50		
Lettuce	hd.	Native H.H.	.05-.15	according to size	
		Florida	.15	California Iceberg	.10 small
				" "	.15-.20 large
Leeks	bch.	2 for	.25		
Mushrooms	lb.		.50-.85		
Onions	lb.		.10-.12	Spanish	.10-.12
		White	.15	Red	.10
Parsnips	lb.		.05-.08		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08-.10	lb.	.20-.50
Potatoes	pk.		.43-.55	mostly	.45-.49
		Winter dug	.15 2-.25	sweet 3-4 for	.25
Radishes	bch.		.05-.10		
Spinach	pk.		.30-.50	mostly	.45-.50
		Kale	.20-.30		
Squash	lb.	Hubbard	.06-.10 whole	cut	.07-.15
String Beans	qt.		.35		
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	.30-.40		
Turnips	lb.	Cape	.04-.05	Yellow	.03-.07
		Purple top	.04-.07		
Sprouts	qt.		.40		

FRUIT

Apples, Baldwins	lb.		.10; 3 for .25 - .16	pk. 1.25 fan. 1.75	
"	lb.	cooking	as low as .07		
Northwestern eating	lb.		2-3 for .25	bx (40 lbs) 3.50	
" "	"		ea. .03-.15	(Winesaps, Stayman, Jonathan Delicious)	
Bananas	dz.	good	.35-.40	Large	.50
Cranberries	qt.		.33-.40		
Grapes	lb.	Imp. Malagas	.40-.50-.60		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3	.25	small	4-.25
Lemons	dz.	small	.25-.27	large	.39-.40
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.30-.39	medium	.45-.50
		" large	.59-.69	fancy	.75-1.00
		Calif. small	.36-.49	med.	.50-.70
		" fancy	.75-1.00		

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Rub butter	lb.	.39-.48		Print	.45-.58
Eggs, cold storage	dz.	.37-.45		Calpro	.42
fresh western		.45-.53		eastern	.50-.57
stamped N.H.		.68		Mass.	.62-.63

Eggs sold direct from farm to consumer bring .05-.08 per dz. for Mass eggs.

Lard	lb.	.12-.13			
Condensed milk	can	.14-.16		evaporated	.10-.12
Cheese	lb. Young Am.	.28-.30		mild	.28-.29

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

No change in retail prices of meat.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin steers	.35-.38	better grade	.48-.55
		Porterhouse	.45-.65	Rump steers	.70-.80
		Rump heifers	.50-.55	Tenderloin	.65-.80
		Top round	.35-.40	extra heavy	.55
		Bottom round	.25-.35		
Beef rib roast	lb.	Heifers	.18-.22	steers	.25-.32
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.40	Forequarters	.20-.25
	lb.	Kidney chops	.55-.72	rib chops	.40-.52
Veal	lb.	Leg	.23-.33	heavy	.40
		Kidney chops	.52	rib	.42-.43
Pork rib roast	lb.		.20-.22	chops	.28-.31
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket steers	.25-.28		
Ham	lb.	Whole skinned back	.23-.30	sliced	.35-.45
		Armour's	.32	Swift's	.36
Good sliced bacon	lb.		.32-.40		
Chicken	lb.	small	.35-.38	medium	.40
		large	.45		
Fowl	lb.	small	.35	medium	.40
		large	.43		

FISH

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Haddock, flounders, scallops

Cod	lb.		.08-.10	Steak cod	.15-.20
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12-.18	Flounders	.10
Haddock	lb.		.08-.10	Halibut	.28-.35
Mackerel	lb.	mostly	.25	Salmon	.30-.35
Scallops	pt.		.35-.45	Sea perch	.25
Swordfish	lb.		.35		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Cinderellas

1 cup C. sugar (light brown) 2 eggs, 1/3 cup New Orleans molasses, 1 cup sour cream; 1 tblsp. melted butter (a little more if cream is not rich) 1 tsp. soda, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1-2/3 cup flour, 1 cup raisins, 3/4 cups nuts, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1 tsp nutmeg, and ½ tsp. cloves.

Bake in muffin tins in slow oven.

(all recipes tested by experienced cooks)

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136 STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

ISSUED WEEKLY
TEL. HAYMARKET 4600

BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Feb. 14, 1922

Novelties on the provision market are: Chicago hot house asparagus .50 bunch. (Scarcer and higher than last week) Florida strawberries .75-.85 qt. South African peaches .15-.25 ea. Native rhubarb .20-.25 lb. Calif. pears Beurre Hardy .10 ea.

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Spinach, cabbage, carrots, parsnips.

MARKET NEWS: Onions are higher selling mostly around .12 lb. H.H. tomatoes are scarce at .75 lb. No change in egg and butter prices. Florida oranges are cheaper than California oranges.

Country-wide interest is being shown in the grading and inspection of fruits and vegetables. New marketing laws in force in many states. Massachusetts may adopt onion grades. An act authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to fix and promulgate grades or standards for Massachusetts onions and to employ inspectors in connection therewith, is now before the Ways and Means committee. The standard grading of Massachusetts farm products has not progressed beyond the grading of apples although besides onions, asparagus, potatoes and tobacco, as well as other agricultural commodities, are under consideration. A Cape Cod asparagus grower stated that last year he received $1500. more on his asparagus because of grade and package.

Beets, cut	lb.	mostly	.05	bch.	.20
Carrots	lb.		.04-.08	bch.	.05-.08-.15
Cabbage	hd.	Native	.04-.08	new	.08-.12
		Savoy	.10-.12		
Cauliflower	hd.	medium	.35-.40	large	.45-.60
Celery	bch.	Native	.45-.50	Calif.	.25-.35
Cucumbers	ea.		.25-.30-.40		
Endive	lb.		.35-.45		
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.05-.10	Fla.	.10-.15-.20
Leeks	bch.	2 for	.25		
Mushrooms	lb.		.50-.75		
Onions	lb.		.10-.15	mostly	.12
		Spanish	.12	white	.15
		Red	.10	small	.06
Parsnips	lb.		.05-.08		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08-.10	lb.	.20-.50
Potatoes	pk.		.43-.55	mostly	.45-.48
		winter dug	.15	2 for	.25
		sweet 3-4	.25	mostly 3-	.25
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Spinach	pk.		.35-.60	mostly	.45-.50
Kale	pk.		.25-.30		
Squash	lb.	Hubbard whole	.06-.10	cut	.07-.15
String Beans	qt.		.35		
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	.30-.45	H. H.	.75
Turnips	lb.	Cape	.40-.05	Yellow	.03-.07
		Purple top	.04-.07		
Watercress	bch.		.10		
Chicory	hd.		.10	lb.	.12½
Escarole	lb.		.15		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Baldwins	.10	3 for .30;	3 for .25
	pk.	"	1.25		
	bu.	Mass." ungraded	4.00	44 lb. box	3.75
	lb.	Baldwins cooking as low as .07			
	lb.	Northwestern easting 2-3 for .25 bx.		(40 lbs)	3.50
	ea.	" " "	.03-.15	(Winesaps, Stayman, Jonathan, Delicious)	
	lb.	Banana apples 3 for	.25		
	lb	R.I. Greening 2 for	.25	pk	1.25
Bananas	dz.	good	.35-.40	large	.50
Cranberries	qt.	mostly	.35-.40		
Grapes	lb.	Imp. Malagas	.40-.60		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25	small 4 for	.25
		Fla. russets 4 for .25			

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FRUIT (continued)

Lemons	dz.	small	.25-.35	Large	.39-.40
	ea.	ex. large fan	.05		
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.33-.39	medium	.40-.60
		" large	.65-.75	Calif. small	.36-.50
		Calif. medium	.60	large	.75-1.00

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.39-.45	Print	.45-.58
Eggs	dz.	Cold Storage	.38-.45	fresh western	.45-.53
		eastern	.53-.57	stamped N.H.	.68
		Mass.	.62-.63		

Mass. eggs sold direct from farm to consumer bring a premium of .05-.08 per dz.

Lard	lb.		.12-.13		
Condensed milk	can		.14-.16		
Evaporated "	can		.10-.12		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.28-.32	Mild	.28-.32

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Pork slightly higher;

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.35-.55	Porterhouse	.45-.65
		Rump steers	.70-.80	Heifers	.50-.55
		Tenderloin	.65-.90	Top round	.35-.40
		ex. heavy t.r.	.55	bottom round	.25-.35
Beef rib roast	lb.	heifers	.18-.22	Steers	.25-.35
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.42	Forequarters	.20-.25
		Kidney chops	.58-.72	Rib chops	.40-.52
Veal	lb.	Leg	.25-.35-.42		
		kidney chops	.52-.65	cutlets	.55-.65
Pork rib roast	lb.		.21-.23	chops mostly	.30
Corned beef	lb.	Briskets	.25-.28		
Ham	lb.	whole skinned back	.25	wrapped Armours	.35
		Swifts	.38	Morrell	.35
		Puritan	.33	sliced	.40-.48
Good sliced bacon	lb.		.32-.40	whole or ½ strips	.22-.[illegible]
		Morrell's	.36	Swift's	.37-.38
Chicken	lb.	small	.35	medium	.40
		large	.45		
Fowl	lb.	small	.30	medium	.35
		large	.42		
Broilers	lb.		.45-.50	Capons	.50

FISH

Cod	lb.		.07-.10	Steak cod	.12-.20
Finnan haddie	lb.	mostly	.12	Haddock	.07-.10
Flounders	lb.	mostly	.10	Fresh halibut	.28-.35
Mackerel	lb.		.25	Salmon	.25-.35
Swordfish	lb.		.30-.35	Fresh smelts	.25-.35-.4[illegible]
		small smelts	.16-.18	choice native smelts	.50

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

For free distribution U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Washington, D.C.
Bulletin No. 975 Food Values: How Foods Meet Body Needs.
Farmers' " " 1228 How to Select Food. "A Week's Food for an Average Family."

Colby Hash

Chop beats, carrots, cabbage, parsnips, and potatoes, using less of parsnips and twice as many potatoes as other vegetables combined. Add 2 tblsp. of chopped corned beef. Fry in hot butter and when brown turn like omelette.
(All recipes tested by experienced cooks)

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Feb. 28, 192

GOOD DEMAND FOR: all roots and new cabbage.

MARKET NEWS: Beet greens are lower at .40 pk. Dandelions lower .40 lb. Florida strawberries .45-.55-.60. Asparagus as low as .22 for small bunch. Watercress bunch .10

The seed catalogue time of the year approaches and the prospective gardener might well add to his list of catalogues a copy of "City Homes on Country Lanes" by William E. Smythe, dealing with mechanics of a garden home, how to have a garden, showing a planting table indicating the arrangement of the season's crops, kind of vegetables to plant, the amount per person, time of planting, quantity required per 100 foot of row, distance between rows and depth of planting. It is a book for persons desiring the rural savor in city life.

Beets, cut	lb.		.05-.06	bunch	.10
Beet Greens	pk.		.40		
Carrots	lb.		.06-.08	bunch	.06-.10
Cabbage	lb.	New	.05-.06	Red	.12½
Cauliflower	hd.	small	.35	Medium	.40-.45
		Large	.50		
Celery	bch.		.25-.30		
Cucumbers	ea.		.25-.30		
Dandelions	lb.		.40		
Endive	lb.	mostly	.35-.50		
Leeks	bch.		.10-.12½		
Lettuce	hd.	(higher)	.10-.15	Native hot house	
Mushrooms	lb.		.65-.76-1.00		
Onions	lb.	Native	.11-.13	Mostly	.12
		Spanish	.12	Red	.15
Parsnips	lb.		.06-.08		
Parsley	bch.		.05		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08-.10	Pound	.20-.50
Potatoes	pk.	Mostly	.39-.48	(lower)	
		Sweet mostly	3/.25	Winter dug	.15 lb.
Radishes	bch.		.05-.08		
Spinach	pk.		.45-.50-.65	Kale	.30
	lb.	hicory	.15-.18		
Squash	lb.	Hubbard mostly	.08		
String Beans	qt.		.25-.35		
Tomatoes	lb.	Florida	.30-.35-.45		
Turnips	lb.	Cape	.04-.05	Yellow	.03-.06
		Purple top	.05		
Wax Beans	qt.		.25		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Baldwins	.07-.10	bx. (44 lbs.)	3.00
	lb.	Northwestern	eating 2-3 for .25		
	bx.	"	" bx.	3.50 (40 lbs)	
Bananas	dz.	Good	.35-.40	Large	.50
Cranberries	qt.		.35-.40		
Grapefruit	ea.	Large 2 --	.35	2 for .25	med. 3/.25
		small 4 --	.25		
Lemons	dz.		.30-.40-.45	(according to size)	
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.33-.39	Medium	.50-.59
		" large	.65-.75	Calif. small	.39-.50
		Calif. medium	.60-.70	" large	.75-1.00

Eggs lower.

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.39-.48	Print	.45-.58
Eggs	dz.	Cold Storage	.37	Fresh western	.38-.45
		Eastern	.39-.50	Nearby	.54-.59
		Stamped N.H.	.59		
Lard	lb.		.14		
Condensed milk	can		.14-.16		

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES (CONTINUED)

Evaporated milk	can		.10-.12		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.28-.32	Mild	.28-.32

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

This is the week to buy roast beef. Pork, ham and lamb prices are higher. No change in poultry prices.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.35-.55	Porterhouse	.45-.65
		Rump steers	.70-.80	Rump heifers	.50-.56
		Tenderloin	.68-.90	Top round	.38-.40
		Bottom round	.25-.35	Chuck	.19-.21
Beef rib roast	lb.		.30-.35		
Lamb,	lb.	Leg	.39-.45	Forequarters	.22-.30
		Kidney chops	.65-.75-.80	Rib chops	.55-.60
Veal	lb.	Leg	.20-.35	Heavy milk fed	.[illegible] .45
		Kidney chops	.52-.55		
Pork rib roast	lb.		.24-.25	Chops	.33-.35
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket steers	.25-.28		
Ham (higher)	lb.	Wh. Skinned back	.34-.40	Sliced	.52-.68
Wrapped	.38	Armour's, Swift's Morrell's.			
Chicken	lb.	small	.38	Medium	.40
		Large	.45		
Fowl	lb.		.35-.40	Broilers	.40-.50
		Capons	.50		

Demand for haddock.

FISH

Cod	lb.		.07-.10	Haddock	.07-.08
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.10-.15	Halibut	.25-.35
Mackerel	lb.		.20-.25	Salmon	.30-.35

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Beef

Boston cuts. Hindquarter;

- Sirloin — Tip, middle, first cut, which may be roasted or broiled.
- Tenderloin — which may be larded and roasted or broiled.
- Rump — Back, middle, face, which may be roasted or broiled.
- Round — Top, roasted or broiled.
  - Bottom, stewed or chopped for Hamburg steaks.
  - Aitchbone, stewed, braised or roasted.
- Flank — Thick, boneless, which may be boiled, braised or corned.
  - Hind shin, stewed or used for soup stock.

Forequarter:

- Five chuck ribs roasted or broiled.
- Five prime ribs roasted.
- Neck — stewed.
- Sticking Piece -- stewed or used for mince meat or corned.
- Brisket — Rattleran, corned and boiled.
- Fore shin, soup stock and stews.
- Markets offer for sale other parts.
- Heart — which may be braised.
- Tail — used for soup
- Liver — braised, fried, or sauted
- Kidneys — sauted, braised or stewed.
- Brains — stewed or scalloped.
- Tongue (fresh or corned) which may be boiled.
- Tripe (fresh or corned) stewed, boiled, or fried.
- Suet — which may be tried out and the fat used for cooking.

TIME TABLE FOR BROILING AND FOR ROASTING.

Sirloin or beef ribs	10-12 m. per lb.		
Beef rump	13-15 " " "		
Beef round	13-15 " " "		
Steaks 1" thick (rare)	6-8 "	medium	8-10 m.
Steaks 1½" " (rare)	8-12 "	medium	12-15 "

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday March 7,

NEW ON THE MARKET: Hot house asparagus .15 and .35. Native hot hous strawberries 2.75-3.00 pt. Florida strawberries .70-.75 qt. Li beans .50 lb. Dandelions, lb. .35-.50 Beet Greens pk. .35-.45

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Cabbage, kale, beet greens, mushrooms and watercres

FAIR DEMAND FOR: Southern tomatoes, spinach, lettuce.

MARKET NEWS: Good bananas are selling for .40-.50 dz. Over 2 millio bunches of bananas received at Boston last year. 1922 peanut price expected to equal low price of 7¢ lb. last year as against 17¢ lb. 2 years ago. During 1921 the equivalent of about 5,265 carloads of fruits and vegetables were trucked into the Boston Market and approximately 40,150 carloads were shipped in by rail and water. Today the motor truck is an effective competitor of the railroad and is used to a large extent in the east carrying farm products to railway stations, nearby markets, and act as an efficient short haul transportation agency between cities. Delivery by motor truck does not compensate for poor grade or no grading at all. It does not conceal poor packages or freshen up products that were not fresh when the truck left the farm.

Beets, cut	lb.		.05-.06	Bunch	.08-.10-.15
Beet Greens	pk.		.35-.45		
Carrots	lb.	Mostly	.07-.08	Bunch	.08-.10-.15
Cabbage	lb.	New, mostly	.05-.06		
Cauliflower	hd.	Small	.35	Medium	.40-.45
		Large	.55-.60	Fancy	.70-.90
Celery	bch.		.25-.40		
Cucumbers	ea.		.25-.30		
Dandelions	lb.		.35-.50		
Endive	lb.		.50-.65		
Leeks	bch.		.15		
Lettuce	hd.		.10-.15	Calif. Iceberg, small	.15-.20
Mushrooms	lb.		.60-.65		
Onions	lb.		.11-.13	Spanish	.12-.15
		White	.15	Red	.15
Parsnips	lb.		.07-.10		
Parsley	bch.		.05-.10		
Peppers	ea.		.05 6/25.	.08-.10 lb.	.20-.50
Potatoes	pk.		.37-.60	Mostly	.40-.48
	lb.	New	.15	2 for	.25
		Sweet 3 for	.25		
Radishes	bch.		.05-.10		
Spinach	pk.		.50-.60	Kale	.25-.30
Squash	lb.	Hubbard	.08-.10	Summer	.15
String Beans	qt.		.25-.35		
Tomatoes	lb.		.20-.30-.45		
Turnips	lb.	Cape	.04	Yellow	.03-.04
		Purple top	.04-.05		
Watercress	bch.		.10		
Wax Beans	qt.		.25		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Baldwins	.10 3/25- .15		
	lb.	Northwestern eating	2/.25	small	4/.25
	ea.	" "	.05-.10		
	bx.	" "	3.50	(40 lbs)	
Cranberries	qt.		.35-.40		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25	small 3-5 for	.25
Lemons	dz.		.40-.50	Small	.25
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.20-.39	Medium	.50-.59
		" large	.69-.75	Calif. small	.43-.50
		Calif. medium	.60-.70	" large	.75-1.0

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.38-.48	Print	.45-.5[illegible]
Eggs	dz.	fresh western	.31-.35	selected	.37-.3[illegible]
		Eastern	.35-.45	Nearby	.50-.[illegible]
Mass eggs, sold direct from farm to consumer			.60		
Lard (higher)	lb.		.15-.16		
Condensed milk	can		.14-.16	evaporated	.10-.1[illegible]
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.30	Mild	.29

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Prices of beef, pork, lamb on upward trend. Undercuts of beef may be purchased at a reasonable price. Chuck roasts .23 Boneless chuck roast .16-.20

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.38-.45	Porterhouse	.50-.65
		Rump steers	.60-.70	Rump heifers	.50-.58
		Tenderloin	.80-.85	Top round	.35-.40
		Bottom round	.28-.35		
Beef rib roast	lb.	Heifers	.20-.25	Steers	.28-.35
Lamb	lb.	Leg .38-.40-.45		Foreqtrs.	.20-.25-.30
		Kidney chops	.65-.80	Rib chops	.50-.60
Veal	lb.	Leg	.35-.42	Kidney chops	.50-.55
Pork rib roast	lb.		.24-.25	Chops	.34-.37
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket steers	.25-.28		
Ham lb.	Whole	skinned back	.32-.34	Wrapped	.38½.40
Chicken	lb.	Small	.33-.39	Medium	.40
		Large	.45-.50		
Fowl	lb.		.35-.42		
Capons	lb.		.50-.60		
Ducks	lb.	western	.36-.40	Native	.45
Turkeys	lb.		.65-.70		
Broilers	lb.		.40-.50-.55		
Flank	lb.		.05		
Ox tail for soup	lb.	as low as	.08		

FISH

Demand for haddock.

Cod	lb.		.06-.08	Haddock	.06-.0[illegible]
Steak Cod	lb.		.15	Flounders	.10
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.10-.15	Halibut	.28-.3[illegible]
Salmon	lb.		.30-.35	Pickerel	.30

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

INDIAN PUDDING

1 heaping tbsp. Indian Meal; 1 heaping tbsp. minute tapioca; 2/3 cup molasses (scant) filled up with sugar; ¼ tsp. each ginger, cinnamon and salt. Mix together and add to 2 cups cold milk in a double boiler; cook until it thickens; in baking dish put 2 cups cold milk and piece of butter. Add first mixture to this and also a beaten egg. Bake 2½ hours in a slow oven. (This recipe serves five persons)
(All recipes tested by experienced cooks.)

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday March 14, 1922

MARKET DELICACIES: Hot house asparagus .30 bunch; native hot house strawberries from Waltham 2.50 pt. Beet Greens .35-.40-.50 pk. Dandelions .50 lb. French artichokes .30 ea. Peas $4.00 pk.

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Cabbage, carrots, parsnips, lettuce.

MARKET NEWS: If we were to eliminate the middleman the housewife would have to deal directly with the producer of the middle west, the south and east for the ingredients of a loaf of bread. Sixty loaves of bread a minute, 40,000 loaves a day, is the record of one of Boston's largest baking plants. The lard comes from the middle west, flour from Minn. or Kans., compressed yeast from N.Y., condensed milk from Ohio, Ind. or Mich., sugar from La. and salt from Mich. In England heavy bread is most popular, but the American people prefer the light loaf of fine, smooth texture with a creamy color inside and golden brown outside and a sweet nutty flavor. There is more food value in bread than in any other food at the same cost.

Asparagus	bch.		.30		
Beets, cut	lb.		.05-.06	Bunch	.20
Beet greens	pk.		.35-.40-.50		
Carrots	lb.		.07-.08	bunch	.20
Cabbage	lb.	mostly	.05-.06	Red .10	Savoy .10
Cauliflower	hd.	small	.35-.40	Good size	.45-.50
		large	.55-.70		
Celery	bch.		.20-.30		
Cucumbers	ea.		.20-.25-.30	according to size	
Dandelions	lb.		.40-.50	peck	1.35
Endive	lb.	mostly	.60-.65		
Leeks	bch.		.15		
Lettuce	hd.		.15-.20	sm. Iceberg	.15-.20
Mushrooms	lb.	mostly	.65-.7[illegible]		
Onions	lb.		.12-.13	Spanish	.12-.15
		Red.	.15	Tex. Ber.	.20-.25-(.30
Parsley	bch.		.05		
Parsnips	lb.		.07-.08		
Peppers	ea.		.08		
Potatoes	pk.		.35-.48	mostly	.40-.45
	lb.	New	.15	Sweet 3 for	.25
Radishes	bch.		.05-.07		
Spinach	pk.	mostly	.60	Kale	.30-.35
Squash	lb.	Hubbard	.09-.12		
String Beans	qt.		.35		
Tomatoes	lb.		.20 & .25		
Turnips	lb.		.04-.05		
Wax Beans	qt.		.25-.35		
Watercress	bch.		.10		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Baldwins	.10; 3/.25	Northwestern eating	.15
			lb.	" "	2/.25
			ea.	" "	.05-.10
Cranberries	qt.		.30-.35-.40		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25	Small 3-4 for	.25
Lemons	dz.	Large	.40	Medium	.35
		Small	.25		
Oranges	dz.	Fla. sm.	.20-.39	Medium	.50-.59
		" large	.69-.75	Calif. sm.	.43-.50
		Calif. med.	.60-.70	" large	.75-1.0[illegible]

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Big drop in egg prices; lower butter prices looked for soon.

Tub butter	lb.		.38-.48	Print	.44-.55
Eggs	dz.	fresh western	.26-.29	Selected	.32-.34
		eastern	.32-.38	Stamped N.H.	.44
		Nearbys	.42-.45		

Mass. eggs sold direct from farmer to consumer .50

Lard	lb.		.14-.17		
Condensed milk can			.14-.16	evaporated	.10-.1[illegible]

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Cheese	lb.	Young American; selling as low as .28 & as highas .35; medium price .30	
		Mild	.28-.29

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Lamb is high; veal is beginning to be more plentiful and small legs are fairly reasonable at .35 lb. Beef prices remain about the same as last week.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.38-.45-.50	Porterhouse	.60-.65
		Rump steers	.70-.80	Rump heifers	.50-.60
		Tenderloin	.85-.90	Top round	.40-.45
		Bottom round	.35		
Beef rib roast	lb.	heifers	.30-.25	Steers	.27-.33
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.38-.45	Forequarters	.23-.25
		Kidney chops	.65-.75-.80	Rib chops	.50-.60
Veal	lb.	Leg	.35-.42	Kidney chops	.55-.65
		Rib chops	.43-.44		
Pork rib roast	lb.		.24-.28	Chops	.35
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket steers	.25-.28		
Ham	lb.	whole skinned back	.35	Wrapped	.38-.40
Chicken	lb.	Frozen western small	.38	Medium	.40-.42
		Large	.45		
Broilers	lb.	Frozen western	.40-.55		
Fowl	lb.	" "	small .35-.38	Med.	.40
		Large	.43	Native fresh killed large	.45
Roosters	lb.		.28		
N.Y. Capons	lb.		.50		
Ducks	lb.	Frozen western	.38-.40	Frozen native	.45
Turkey	lb.		.63-.70		
Wis. Geese	lb.		.32		

FISH

Good demand for haddock & finnan haddie.

Cod	lb.	.06-.08	Haddock	.06-.08
Steak Cod	lb.	.12-.15	Halibut	.25-.30
Cape Flounders	lb.	.10	Finnan Haddie	.10
Salmon		.30		
Fresh Herring	lb.	.08-.10		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

A FAVORITE CALIFORNIA DISH

Sunkist Salad

On individual plates of lettuce arrange, in star pattern, five sections of grape fruit, free from membrane; on these place five sections of orange, free from membrane. Cut long slender strips of figs and place on edge of orange sections; fill spaces between orange star points with finely cut dates; Serve with french dressing. (All recipes tested by experienced by cooks.)

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Mar. 21, 1922.

MARKET DELICACIES: S.C. asparagus retailing at the store for $1.00 mostly. Good size bunches may be purchased in the neighborhood of Faneuil Hall Market from .55-.65 bunch. Lima Beans 135 lb. Beet Greens .35-.40 pk. Dandelions .30-.35 lb. Tex.Ber. onions .23/

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Cabbage, lettuce, rhubarb, oranges, nearby eggs.

FAIR DEMAND FOR: Tomatoes, cucumbers, new potatoes.

MARKET NEWS: Spanish onions are scarce at .12-.15 lb. Tex. Bermuda onions are coming in ranging in price from .22-.30 lb. Beet greens are taking the place of spinach; Cold wea ther and rain has set the California as paragus season back, although a few boxes have been received on the Boston market. Lousiana strawberries are expected to move the last of the month. During 1921 seventeen carloads of La. strawberries were shipped during March to Boston; 45 during April; and 9 in May. Carlot shipments of strawberries from Ark. will start moving the last of April. Reports indicate that Egyptian onions are on the way to Boston due March 25th. Over a ten year period prices of native lettuce on the Boston market are highest during March, April and May when competition decreases as the supply of shipped in lettuce diminishes. The supply of native lettuce increases, as the quality improves, during these three months, reaching the height in June, at which time the price drops off considerably.

Asparagus	bch.	S.C.	1.00	mostly	
Beets, cut	lb.		.05-.06	bunch	.15
Beet Greens	pk.		.35-.40		
Carrots	lb.		.06-.08	bunch	.07-.10
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.07	Savoy	.10
Cauliflower	hd.	scarce; good large heads	.60-.75		
Celery	bch.		.20 & .30		
Cucumbers	ea.		.20 & .25		
Dandelions	lb.		.25-.30-.35		
Endive	lb.	mostly	.55-.65		
Leeks	bch.		.13-.15		
Lettuce	hd.	Hothouse	.12½-.15-.20	Iceberg	.20
Mushrooms	lb.		.60-.70-.75		
Onions	lb.		.12-.13	Spanish scarce	.12-.15
		Red	.15	White	.15-.18
		Tex. Bermuda	.22-.30		
Parsley	bch.		.05		
Parsnips	lb.		.07-.08		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08		
Potatoes	pk.		.35-.50	Mostly	.40-.48
	lb.	New Bermudas	.15	Southern 3/	.25
	lb.	Sweet 3-4 /	.25		
Radishes	bch.		.05-.08		
Spinach	pk.		.50-.60		
Kale	pk.		.30		
Squash	lb.	Hubbard	.09-.12		
String Beans	qt.		.20-.30-.35		
Tomatoes	lb.		.20-.25	Selected	.30
Turnips	lb.		.04-.06		
Wax Beans	qt.		.25-.35		
Watercress	bch.		.10		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Baldwins	.10 3/.25	Northwestern	.10-.15
	bu.	"	4.00		
	bx.	Northwestern	4.00	(163 count)	
Cranberries	qt.		.35-.40		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25	Small 4/	.25
Lemons	dz.	Small	.25-.29	Medium	.35
		Large	.40-.45	Fancy	.50
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.39-.49	Medium	.59-.69
		Large	.75-.85		
		Calif. small	.39-.59	Medium	.60-.70
		" large	.75-1.00		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.39-.47	Print	.45-.55
Eggs	dz.	Fresh western	.27-.29	Selected	.31-.38
		Eastern	.34-.38	Nearby	.42-.47
Mass. eggs sold direct from farmer to consumer .50					
Lard	lb.		.15-.16		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.28-.30	Mild	.28-.29

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Beef, pork and veal prices remain about the same; the lamb market slightly higher; There is a tendency for ham prices to drop for Easter.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.38-.45-.50	Porterhouse	.60-.65
		Rump steers	.70-.80	Rump heifers	.50-.60
		Tenderloin	.85-.90	Top round	.40-.45
		Bottom round	.35		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Heifers	.20-.25	Steers	.27-.33
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.40-.45	Foreqtrs.	.25-.26
		Kidney chops	.65-.75-.80	Rib chops	.50-.60
Veal	lb.	Leg	.35	Kidney chops	.55-.65
		Rib chops	.44		
Pork rib roast	lb.		.24-.28	Chops	.35
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket steers	.25-.28		
Ham	lb.	Whole skinned back	.35	Wrapped	.38-.40
Chicken	lb.	Frozen western	.40-.45c		
Broilers	lb.	" "	.40-.55		
Fowl	lb.	" "	.35-.38	small; Medium	.40
		" "	.42	large	
		Native fresh killed	.45		
Rooster	lb.		.28		
N.Y. Capons	lb.		.50		
Western geese	lb.		.30-.35		

FISH

Good demand for haddock, steak cod, smelts and flounders.

Cod	lb.		.06-.08	Haddock	.06-.08
Steak Cod	lb.		.12-.15	Halibut	.30-.35
Flounders	lb.		.10	Fresh herring	.10
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.10		
Good size smelts	lb.		.18	Roe shad	.65-.75
Cut shad	lb.		.60	Buck shad	.45-.50
Scallops	pt.		.60		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

A Recipe for Doughnuts from Sweden

3 cups flour; 2 tsp. baking powder; 1 tsp. nutmeg; little salt; 2 eggs; 1 cup sugar; 1 cup milk; 1 tbsp. melted butter; Cook in hot lard. The secret of success in cooking doughnuts is to have the lard hot enough.
(All recipes tested by experienced cooks)

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Mar. 28, 1922.

MARKET DELICACIES: Calif. peas .70 lb. S.C. asparagus .75-1.00; heavy grass 1.25-1.50 bch. Tex. Ber. onions .20-.25 lb.
GOOD DEMAND FOR: Spinach, kale, cabbage, turnips, bunched beets 7 carrots.
MARKET NEWS: Large supply of southern tomatoes on the market reduces price to 15¢ lb. Large amount of spinach on the market at 40¢ pk. The Fla. strawberry season is about over and berries are poor in quality at 65¢-70¢ qt. The La. berry crop has been held back by cold weather, but general carlot movement is expected to begin the 1st week in April. Egyptian onions are expected April 2nd. - 2,500 bags on the steamer "Croxtet h" for Boston. April 14th - 21,000 bags for Boston due on the steamer "Hog Island".
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Asparagus	bch.	S.C.	.55-.75	small bchs.	.30-.40
		Heavy grass	1.00-1.50		
Beets, cut	lb.		.05-.06	Bunch	.10-.15
Beet Greens	pk.		.40-.65		
Carrots	lb.		.06-.08	Bunch	.05 & .10
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.06		
Celery	bch.		.18-.20	fancy	.30
Cucumbers	ea.		.20 & .25		
Dandelions	lb.		.30-.35		
Endive	lb.		.45-.50		
Leeks	bch.	2 for	.25		.2
Lettuce	hd.	Calif. Iceberg	.20	Hothouse	.10-.15
Mushrooms	lb.	Higher	.75-.80		
Onions	lb.		.12-.15	Spanish 2/	.25
		Red	.13-.15	White	.15-.18
		Tex. Ber.	.20-.25		
Parsley	bch.		.05		
Parsnips	lb.		.07-.08		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08	lb.	.25-.5
Potatoes	pk.	Lower	.35-.50	mostly	.35-.45
	lb.	Sweet 3-4 /	.25	New 2 for	.25
Radishes	bch.		.05-.10		
Spinach	pk.	Mostly	.40		
Kale	pk.		.25		
Squash	lb.	cut mostly	.12-.15		
String Beans	qt.		.20-.30-.35		
Tomatoes	lb.		.15-.20		
Turnips	lb.		.04-.06		
Wax beans	qt.		.25		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Baldwins	.10	3 for	.25
	lb.	better gr. Bald.	.15	peck	1.50
	lb.	N.W. Winesaps	.10	box	$4.00 (163 co
Cranberries	qt.		.35-.40		
Grapefruit	ea.	Large 2 for	.25	Med. 3 for	.25
		Small 4 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.	Small	.25-.29	Med.	.35-.40
		Large	.45-.50		
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.46-.49	Med.	.59-.6
		" large	.75	Calif. sm.	.39-.5
		Calif. med.	.60-.70	large	.75-1.0

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.39-.47	Print	.45-.55
Eggs	dz.	Fresh western	.27-.29	Selected	.31-.38
		Eastern	.34-.38	Stamped N.H.	.43
		Nearbys	.42-.47	" nearbys	.49

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Mass. eggs. sold direct from farmer to consumer 50¢ dz.

Lard	lb.		.14-.16		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.28-.30	Mild	.28-.29

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Beef seems to be the meat to buy this week. Undercuts are low at 20¢ lb. Good rib roast for .30-.33 lb. Sirloin tip 40¢ lb. Ox tails for soup .08-.10 lb.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.40-.50	Porterhouse	.60-.65
		Rump steers	.70	Rump heifers	.50-.60
		Tenderloin	.85	Top round	.38-.40
		Bottom round	.30-.35		
Beef rib roast	lb.	Heifers	.20-.25	Steers	.30-.40
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.40-.45	Forequarters	.24-.26
		Kidney chops	.70-.80	Rib chops	.50-.60
Veal	lb.	Leg	.35	Kidney chops	.60-.65
		Rib chops	.40-.48		
Pork rib roast	lb.		.25-.29	Chops	.35
Corned beef	lb.	Lower Brskt steers	.25		
Ham	lb.	Wh. skinned back	.35	Wrapped	.38-.40
Chicken	lb.	Frozen western	.40-.45		
Broilers	lb.	" "	.40-.55		
Fowl	lb.	" "	.35-.38	small; Med	.40
		" "	.42	large;	
		Nat. fresh killed	.45		
Roosters	lb.		.28		
Capons	lb.		.50-.60		
Western geese	lb.		.30-.35		

FISH

Good demand for: Filet of sole; fresh herring; halibut & haddock.

Cod	lb.		.06-.08-.10	Haddock	.06-.08-
Steak Cod	lb.	3 for	.25 & .15-.18		
Fresh Eastern Halibut			.30-.35	Frozen	.23-.28
Flounders	lb.		.10	Jack shad	.40
Fresh herring	lb.		.10	Roe "	.55-.60
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.09-.12-.15	Salmon	.30-.35
Filet of sole	lb.		.25-.35		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

"If you crave no common thing, these variety can bring."

Hollandaise Sauce

½ teacup butter; juice ½ lemon; yolks 2 eggs; cayenne pepper; ½ cup boiling water. Beat butter to cream, add yolks one by one; then lemon, pepper and salt; cook in saucepan until it thickens, then add boiling water. Serve with fish, steak or vegetables.

(All recipes have been tested by experienced cooks)

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Apr. 4, 1922

MARKET DELICACIES: Calif. peas .50 lb. S. C. asparagus is lower. .50-.65-.75 bch. according to color. Tex. bermuda onions are scarc at .18-.25 lb. La. strawberries are fair in quality, but still a little green .70 qt. and .35 pt. Dandelions are plentiful at 25¢ lb. Beet greens .45. Bunch purple top turnips 2 for .15

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Cabbage, carrots, parsnips, beets and mushrooms. Of the green vegetables, greatest demand is for spinach, which is still reasonable at .40 pk.

MARKET NEWS: Onions are high; mostly .15 lb. Egyptian onions poor in quality did not affect the retail market. Spanish onions are scarce at .15-.20 lb. The advisability of selling fruits and vegetables at retail by weight and numerical count, without reference to measure, will be discussed at a public hearing Thursday, April 6th at 10.30 o'clock, Room 436, State House, Boston. As a result of the questionnaire, it was learned that of 181 housewives in and around Boston 116 had no knowledge of weights per measure, only 40 of the women had a table of weights and measures, as provided by the laws of Massachusetts, in their homes and less than half knew that such a table was available, yet 151 ordered fruits and vegetables by measure, trusting to the honesty of the vendor and the store clerk. In buying goods by the yard, the purchaser usually makes sure that he is paying for value received. The retailer knows that there are 15 lbs. in a peck of potatoes, but the consumer does not.

Asparagus	bch.	S. C.	.45-.75	Good	.65-.75
Beets, cut	lb.		.05-.06	Bunch	.15
Beet Greens	pk.		.45-.65		
Carrots	lb.		.05-.08	Bunch	.05-.10-.15
Cabbage	lb.	Mostly	.05-.06		
Celery	bch.		.20 & .30		
Cucumbers	ea.		.20 & .25		
Dandelions	lb.		.25-.35-.40	Good at	.25
Endive	lb.		.50-.65		
Leeks	bch.	2 for	.25		
Lettuce	hd.	Hothouse	.15-.20	Iceberg	.20-.25
Mushrooms	lb.	Lower	.60-.75		
Onions	lb.		.15-.18	Tex. Ber. scarce	.18-.25
		Spanish scarce	.15-.20	Red	.15
		White	.15-.18		
Parsley	bch.		.05		
Parsnips	lb.		.07	Spring dug	.10
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08		
Potatoes	pk.		.30-.50	Mostly	.35-.45
		Sweet 3-4 for	.25	New	.15 lb
Radishes	bch.		.05-.08-.10		
Spinach	pk.		.35-.45	Mostly	.40
		Kale	.25		
Squash, cut	lb.	Mostly	.12-.15		
String beans	qt.		.20-.30-.35		
Tomatoes	lb.		.15-.20		
Turnips	lb.		.04-.06		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Baldwin 3/	.25 .15	peck	1.50-1.75
		Northwestern 2/	.25	Box	4.00
(10 lbs)	bx.	Winesaps	1.29	" (163 count)	
Cranberries	qt.		.35-.40		
Grapefruit	ea.	Large 2/	.35 & 2-.25	Med.	3/.25
		Fla. Russets	4/.25		
Lemons	dz.	Small	.25-.29	Good size	.35
		Large	.40-.45		
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.39-.46	Med.	.59-.65
		" large	.69-.75	Fancy	.85-1.00
		Calif. small	.39-.50	Med.	.59-.65
		" large	.75	Fancy	1.00

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.39-.47	Print	.45-.55
Eggs	dz.	Fresh western	.28-.32	Selected	.33-.36
		Eastern	.35-.38	Nearbys	.42-.47
	dz.	Stamped N.H.	.43		
Mass. eggs sold direct from farmer to consumer					.50
Lard	lb.		.4-.15		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.28-.30	Mild	.28-.30

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

No change in beef prices. Legs of lamb dropped a cent at wholesa le. Pork is slightly higher and expected to increase.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.40-.55	Porterhouse	.60-.65
		Rump steers	.70-.80	Rump heifers	.50-.60
		Tenderloin	.85	Top round	.38-.40
		Bottom round	.30-.35		
Beef Rib roast	lb.	Heifers	.20-.25	Steers	.30-.40
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.40-.45	Forequarters	.24-.26
		Kidney chops	.70-.80	Rib chops	.60-.65
Veal	lb.	Leg heavy	.42	Cutlets	.60-.70
		Kidney chops	.55-.65		
Pork rib roast	lb.		.25-.30	Chops	.35-.38
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket steers	.25		
Ham	lb.	Wh. skinned back	.33-.35	Wrpd. Swifts & Reeds	.45
		Sliced	.65-.75		
Chicken	lb.	Frozen small	.38	Medium	.40
		Large	.48		
Broilers	lb.		.45-.55		
Fowl	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.40
		Large	.45		
Ducks	lb.	Western	.40		
Geese	lb.		.35		
Roosters	lb.		.30-.32		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08-.09	Steak cod	.10-.15
Haddock	lb.		.08-.10	Halibut fresh eastern/	
Mackerel	lb.		.22-.25		.28-.35
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.10-.15	Roe Shad	.35-.40
Salmon	lb.		.30-.35	Jack Shad	.25-.30
Shad roes	pr.		.75	lb. Filet of sole	.25-.35
Cape Flounders	lb.		.10	Scallops	.60 pt.

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

During April, May and the early part of June egg production is heavier and prices usually more reasonable than at any other time during the year. It has been learned that eggs produced at this period keep better than when laid during the hot weather later in the season. The number of persons preserving eggs at home for winte use is decreasing due to the low price of good cold storage eggs on the market during the winter months.

Water-Glass Method

A good method for the preservation of eggs is the use of sodium silicate or water-glass. Use 1 qt. of sodium silicate to 9 qts. of water that has been boiled and cooled. Place mixture in five gallon crock. This will be sufficient to preserve 15 dz. eggs. Place eggs in solution always keeping at least 2 inches of solution over eggs. Additional eggs may be added from time to time. Place crock containing eggs in cool dry place well covered to prevent evaporation.

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Apr. 11, 1922.

MARKET DELICACIES : Good Calif. asparagus .60 and .75 bch. Large stalks $1.00. S. C. asparagus as low as 45¢ large bunch. Greener asparagus .75 Tex. Bermuda onions mostly 20¢ lb. La. strawberries .30-.35 pt. for good berries. Dandelions .25-.35 lb. Egyptian onions .12 lb. Peas 2.40 pk.

PLENTIFUL & REASONABLE IN PRICE . Bunched beets, carrots, lettuce, spinach. New cabbage

MARKET NEWS: Due to the warm spring days there is a good demand for the new green vegetables, including asparagus. Peas, however are still too high.

The seed catalog time of the year is here and oh the pleasure of a garden, a few square feet of grass, flowers and vegetables, peas in June, Tomatoes in July, corn in August, and potato and squash enough to last over the winter. Luther Burbank, the plant wizard of Calif., produces nearly all the vegetables, including carrots, beets, cabbage, celery, onions, spinach and lettuce for his family of three in a garden 12 x 20 ft. or 240 sq. ft. The prospective gardener might well add to his list of catalogs a copy of Mrs. Francis King's charming little book called "The Little Garden" which covers the subject of soil, surroundings and plan of the little garden, the flowers, possible combinations the color scheme, and care of the garden and the garden wall, fence or hedge.

Calif. onions will begin to arrive about the 4th week of this month. Last year during May, 10,000 carloads of onions were shipped from Calif. to Boston and 95 in June.

Sixty percent of the maple sugar crop and syrup is now made and syrup is selling for $2.75 gallon and pure Vermont sugar .45-.50 lb.

Beets, cut	lb.		.05-.06	Bunch	.15
Beet Greens	lb.		.30		
Carrots	lb.		.05-.08	Bunch	.05-.07-.10
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.06	Savoy	.12½
Celery	bch.		.20-.30		
Cucumbers	ea.		.20-.25	Small	.15
Dandelions	lb.		.25-.35	as low as	.70 pk.
Lettuce	hd.		.15-.35	Iceberg	.20
		Belmont	.30		
Mushrooms	lb.		.75-.80		
Onions	lb.		.15-.18	Spanish	.15
		Tex. Ber.	.18-.20	Red	.15
		Egyptian	.12		
Parsley	bch.		.05-.10		
Parsnips	lb.		.07-.10		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08		
Potatoes	pk.	Mostly	.35-.45		
" Sweet	lb.	3&4 for	.25	New	.10-.15
Radishes	bch.		.05-.08-.10		
Spinach	pk.	Good	.40-.50		
Kale	pk.		.25		
Squash	lb.	Scarce	.12-.15		
String Beans	qt.		.35		
Tomatoes	lb.		.15 2/.25 & .20		
Turnips	lb.		.04-.05		
Wax Beans	qt.		.35		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Baldwins	.10-.15	Peck	1.75
	lb.	N. W. 2/	.25	Box (163 count)	4.00
Cranberries	qt.	Mostly	.40		
Grapefruit	ea.	Large 2/	.35 & 2/.25	Medium 3/	.25
		Small 4/	.25		
Lemons		Small	.25-.29	Good size	.35
		Large	.40-.50		
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.46-.50	Med.	.59-.65
		" large	.75-.85	Calif. sm.	.39-.50
		Calif. med.	.59-.65	Large	.75-.85
		" large	1.00		

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.39-.47	Print	.45-.50
Eggs	dz.	Fresh Western	.28-.32	Selected	.33-.38
		Eastern	.35-.37	Nearbys	.39-.45
Mass. eggs sold direct from farmers to consumers .50					
Lard	lb.		.14-.15		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.28-.32	Mild	.28-.32

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Pork is higher this week, while lamb and beef prices remain unchanged. Ham continues to be high in price and lower prices are not looked for before Easter. No change in poultry prices, but a good chicken for the Sunday dinner may be obtained for .40 lb. for fricasee. Chuck roasts as low as .14 lb. and chuck steak .16. Good hamburg .23 lb.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.40-.55	Porterhouse	.55-.65
		Rump steers	.70-.80	Rump heifers	.50-.60
		Tenderloin	.85	Top round	.38-.40
		Bottom round	.30-.35		
Beef rib roast	lb.	Heifers	.20-.25	Steers	.30-.40
Lamb	lb.	Leg, mostly	.40-.45	Forequarters	.24-.26
		Kidney chops	.70-.80	but good chops as low	
		as	.65	Rib chops	.60-.65
Veal	lb.	Leg heavy	.35-.42	Cutlets	.60-.70
		" light	.25	Kidney chops	.55-.65
		Rib chops	.38-.45		
Pork rib roast	lb.		.28-.35	Chops	.38-.40
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket Steers	.25	Heifers	.14
Ham	lb.	Reg (10-12 lbs)	.33	Skinned back	.34
		Wrapped	.45	Sliced	.60-.75
Chicken	lb.	Frozen sm.	.38	Medium	.40
		Large	.48	Broilers	.45-.55
Fowl	lb.	small	.35	Medium	.40
		Large	.45		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08	Steak Cod	.10-.15
Filet of sole	lb.		.25-.35	Finnan Haddie	.10-.15
Haddock	lb.		.08		
Halibut	lb.	fresh Eastern	.28-.35		
Lobster, boiled	lb.		.40-.45	Mackerel	.25
Salmon	lb.		.30-.35	Scallops	.50 pt.
Shad	lb.	Buck	.25-.28	Roe	.35-
		Cut	.20		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Cauliflower is lower and good sized solid heads may be purchased for .40¢ small .30; large .55 Cauliflower is very good served with olive oil.

Delicious Potatoes

Wash and pare rather small size potatoes; boil until they can be readily pierced with the fork; dry the surplus water off; have a little butter melted in a dish; roll the potatoes in this; place in a quick oven and brown slightly; serve hot.

(All recipes tested by experienced cooks.)

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Apr. 25/22.

MARKET DELICACIES: Jersey grass .75 bunch. Good Calif. grass 50¢-.55; fancy 70¢. S. C. asparagus 45¢ bunch. Peas 30¢ qt. La. strawberries 40-45¢ qt.

PLENTIFUL & REASONABLE IN PRICE: Cabbage, cucumbers, tomatoes, lettuce, bunched carrots. Cauliflower is in good demand at .35-.40 hd. and spinach is higher, but still in demand at 45-50¢ pk. Old potatoes are lower and selling well; good demand also for new potatoes.

MARKET NEWS: Meat remains high. Bargains in meat, however, await the woman who knows how to cook chuck steak, corned beef, lamb stew, pot roasts and similar dishes. The chuck, the first cut from the shoulder, is one of the most inexpensive cuts of beef. It has high value as solid meat and is suitable for pot roasts, stews, casserole dishes and spiced beef. The chuck is economical meat, as it consists of about two-thirds lean, one-fifth fat, and from onequarter to one-eighth bone. It has an excellent flavor and it may be cooked in a variety of ways. It cannot be excelled for pot roast and costs as low as 16-20¢ lb.

Beets, cut	lb.		.05-.07	Bunch	.15-.20
Beet Greens	pk.	Good	.35	Selling as high as	.50
Carrots	lb.		.05-.08	Bunch	.08-.15
Cabbage	lb.	Mostly	.05-.06		
Celery	bch.		.25-.30		
Cucumbers	ea.	Small	.10-.15	Medium	.18-.20
		Large	.25		
Dandelions	pk.		.40-.50		
Lettuce	hd.	H. H.	.15-.20	Iceberg	.08-.15
Mushrooms	lb.		.75-.80	Fancy	1.00
Onions	lb.		.15	Tex. Ber.	.15-.20
		Egyptian mostly	.10	No. 2 " "	.10
Parsley	bch.		.05-.10		
Parsnips	lb.	Mostly	.07		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08		
Potatoes	pk.	Lower; Mostly	.27-.28	Selling as high as	43-50¢
	lb.	Sweet 3/	.25	New mostly 3/	.25
Radishes	bch.		.05-.08		
Spinach	pk.	Mostly	.45-.50		
Squash, Scarce	lb.	Hubbard	.12		
String Beans	qt.		.18-.20	High but good at	.30
Tomatoes	lb.	Good	.15-.20	Small	.10
Turnips	lb.		.04-.05		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Baldwins	.10	Northwestern 2/	.25
	bx.		(216)	"	3.50
Cranberries	qt.		.40		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25	Small 4 for	.25
Lemons	dz.	Small	.25-.29	Large	.35-.40
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.50	Medium	.59-.65
		" large	.75-.80	Fancy	.85-.90
		Calif. small	.35-.50	Medium	.59-.65
		" Large	.75-.79	Fancy	.83-1.00

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.41-.48	Print	.45-.52
Eggs	dz.	Fresh western	.28-.32	Selected	.33-.35
		Eastern	.37-.38	Nearbys	.45-.45
		Direct from farm to consumer	.50	Duck	[illegible]
		Geese 2 for	.25		
Lard	lb.		.14-.15		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.28-.32	Mild	

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RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Lamb and beef are higher, but veal is lower.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.45-.55	Porterhouse	.55-.65
		Rump	.60-.70-.80	Tenderloin	.80 & .95
Beef Rib roast	lb.	Heifers	.22-.28	Steers (1st & 2nd rib)	.35-.40
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.45-.48	Forequarters	.25-.30
		" Argentine Chilled	.38	"	.22
		Kidney chops	.65-.70-.80	Rib chops	.45-.50-.6
Veal	lb.	Leg, heavy milk fed	.38	Loins	.32
		small leg	.35	Kidney chops	.52-.65
		Rib chops	.40	Cutlets	.70-.75
Pork rib roast	lb.		.28-.35	Chops	.38-.40
Top round steak	lb.		.38-.40-.45	Bottom round	.32-.35
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket steers	.25-.28		
Ham	lb.	Regular (10-12 lbs)	.33	Skinned back	.34
		Wrapped Swifts	.45	Armours	.42
		Morrells	.40	Sliced	.60-.75
Chicken	lb.	Small	.38	Medium	.40-.43
		Large	.48-.50	Fancy	.55
		Broilers	.45-.55		
Fowl	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.40
		Large	.45-.48		
Geese	lb.		.35		

FISH

Cod	lb.	.08	Steak Cod	.15
Butterfish	lb.	.20-.30	Finnan Haddie	.12-.14
Flounders	lb.	.10	Haddock	.07-.10
Halibut	lb.	.25-.30	Lobster live	.45-.50
Lobster, boiled	lb.	.55	Mackerel	.28-.30
Salmon	lb.	.30-.35	Sea trout	.22
Jack Shad	lb.	.30-.35	Roe shad	.40
Roe	pr.	.80	Filet of sole	.25
Pike	lb.	.30		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Menu for Thursday dinner

Chuck steak with onions
Buttered Rice Spinach
Chocolate Pudding

Chuck Steak with Onions -- Requires 2 lbs. chuck steak, 5 or 6 oni salt, butter. Slice onions in water. Drain thoroughly. Place onio in shallow saucepan, cover closely, and cook over a slow fire for or 20 minutes till tender. Use no water or fat as the onions con both moisture and richness. When onions are done, uncover and bro slightly, if preferred, but they are more digestible without brown Heat a frying pan smoking hot, and brown the steak quickly on both sides; reduce the heat and turn the meat frequently until it is co through. Season the steak and salt the onions. Serve the meat on platter with onions around it. Add butter.

Chocolate Pudding 14 uneeda crackers rolled; $3\frac{1}{2}$ cups milk; $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar; $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cocoa; pinch of salt.
Sauce $\frac{3}{4}$ cup granulated sugar; Add to well beaten egg.
(All recipes tested by experienced cooks.)

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday May 2, 1922.

MARKET DELICACIES: are lower. Peas 20¢ qt; 1.50 pk. Tex. Bermuda onion 3 lbs. for 25¢. New potatoes 3 and 4 lbs. for 25¢. Dandelions 35¢-40¢ pk. Spring dug parsnips .05-.07 lb.

PLENTIFUL AND REASONABLE IN PRICE: Cabbage, carrots (bunch), parsnips, cucumbers, tomatoes and string beans. Cauliflower is scarce but very good heads may be purchased for 35-40¢, extra large heads 50¢. Good spinach is mostly 45¢ pk. Butter is on the upward trend. Egg prices remain about the same.

MARKET NEWS: What merchandise does the grocer buy for each dollar spent. As a result of an investigation of 58 grocery stores, it was learned that the grocer spent 13.8% for butter, 12.2% for eggs, 9.5% for bread, 18.2% for milk, 7.9% for sugar, and for all other products purchased 48.4%. These percentages have been stated with a marked degree of assurance because practically no variation was found after analyzing 40 businesses and the analyses of the remaining 18 stores were almost identical with the first 40 stores. The dairy products group constitutes over 1/3 of the total volume of business. Second on the list is the bread and flour groups. Canned goods third, followed by sugar, molasses and preserves; fresh vegetables; coffee; nuts and spices, soaps and powders, polishes and brooms; cereals; fresh fruits; dried fruits; dried vegetables, lard and lard substitues.

Beets, cut	lb.		.06	Bunch	.15
Beet Greens	pk.		.35		
Carrots	lb.		.06-.07	Bunch	.08-.15
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.07		
Celery	bch.		.25		
Cucumbers	ea.	Small	.10-.15	Medium	.18-.20
		Large	.25		
Dandelions	pk.		.35-.40	Special	.29
Lettuce	hd.	Small	.08-.12½	Medium	.15
		Large	.20		
Mushrooms	lb.	Small,	.50-.60	Large	.65-.75
Onions	lb.		.07-.10	Egyptian 3/	.25
		Tex. Ber. 2-3/	.25	White	.10
Parsley	bch.		.05		
Parsnips	lb.		.05-.07		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08		
Potatoes	pk.	Old, mostly	.29-.38	lb. New 3-4/	.25
	lb.	Sweet 3/	.25		
Radishes	bch.		.05-.08		
Spinach	pk.	Mostly	.40-.50	Mostly	.45
Kale	pk.		.35		
Squash	lb.	White Summer	.10-.15		
String Beans	qt.		.20-.25		
Tomatoes	lb.		.15-.18	Fancy	.25
		Hot House	.45-.50		
Turnips	lb.	Mostly	.05		
Wax Beans	qt.	Mostly	.20		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Baldwins	.10-.15	Northwestern 2/	.25
	bx.		(216)	"	3.50
Cranberries	qt.		.40		
Bananas	dz.	Small	.30	Good size	.40
		Large	.50		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25	Small 4/	.25
Lemons	dz.	Small	.25-.29	Large	.35-.40
		Fancy	.50		
Oranges	dz.	Fla. medium	.59-.66	Large	.75-1.00
		Calif. small	.39	Calif. med.	.59- .65
		" large	.75-1.00		

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.41-.48	Print	.45-.53
Eggs	dz.	Fresh western	.28-.32	Selected	.33-.38
		Eastern	.37-.38	Nearbys	.42-.45
		Duck	.48-.50		
Lard	lb.		.14-.15		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.28-.32		

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Meat prices remain high, particularly lamb; pork prices are on the upward trend. A Good buy, boneless rib roll .25 lb.

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.45-.55	Porterhouse	.60-.65
		Rump	.65-.70-.85	Tenderloin	.95
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Good steers 1st rib	.35-.40		
Lamb	lb.	Leg Spring	.46-.50	New Zealand	.38
		Yearling	.38		
		Kidney chops mostly	.80-.90	Rib	.65-.75
Veal	lb.	Leg, heavy milk fed	.38-.45	Small legs	.25-.35
		Kidney chops	.52-.65	Rib	.42-.45
		Cutlets	.70	Selling as low as	.50
Pork rib roast	lb.		.28-.35	Chops	.38-.40
Top round steak	lb.		.40-.45	Bottom round	.35
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket steers center cuts	.28		
Ham	lb.	Regular (10-12 lbs.)	.33		
		Special	.29	Skinned back	.34
		Wrpd. Swifts	.45	Armour's	.42
		Morrells	.40	Sliced	.60-.75
Chicken	lb.	Small	.38-.40	Medium	.43
		Large	.48-.50	Fancy	.55
		Broilers	.50-.55		
Fowl	lb.	small	.35	Medium	.40
		Large	.45-.48		
Fresh roosters	lb.		.32-.33		
Fresh Native Duck	lb.		.40		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08	Steak Cod	.12-.15
Butterfish	lb.		.20-.25		
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.10-.12	Filet of sole	.25-.30
Haddock	lb.	Mostly	.08		
Fresh eastern halibut	"		.30		
Lobster	lb.	Live	.45-.50	Boiled	.50-.55
Fresh caught mackerel	lb.		.22-.25	Salmon	.30-.35
Sea trout	lb.	Small	.10	Jack shad	.25-.35
Roe Shad	lb.	Mostly	.40	Roe pr.	.50
Pickerel	lb.		.30		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Scalloped Onions
(Home Economics Dept., M. A. C.)

Wash and peel medium-sized onions. Cover with boiling water and cook uncovered until tender. Onions should retain shape. Place cooked onions in baking dish, cover with white sauce, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and brown in oven. Variations:- Add $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ cup grated cheese to 1 cup white sauce. Note: Corn meal may be used in place of bread crumbs.

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday May 9, 1922.

NEW ON THE MARKET: Native asparagus, 35-40¢ bunch. Good Tenn. strawberries are 35¢ qt.

PLENTIFUL & REASONABLE IN PRICE: Dandelions at 30¢ pk. Cucumbers 2/25¢; String & Wax beans 20¢ qt. Tomatoes are slightly higher at 20¢ lb. Hot House tomatoes still 45¢ lb. There is a big demand for native asparagus and Tenn. strawberries.

MARKET NEWS: Bunched carrots and beets are high at 15-20¢ bunch. Cauliflower is scarce and high, small heads selling for 50-55¢; Good size heads 75¢. Lower dandelion prices decreases demand for spinach at 40¢ pk. Lower prices on rhubarb are looked for. The orange market is steady with a moderate supply of Cal if. stock. Egg prices remain unchanged with good demand. Meat prices remain high. Only slight changes were noted from those reported last week. Veal is s lightly lower, while beef shows a slight increase. Spring lamb is becoming more plentiful and lower prices are expected before long. Mackerel, which is very much in dema nd, will be growing more plentiful each week and it is expected that lowest prices will prevail about the middle of June.

Beets, cut	lb.		.06-.08	Bunch	.15-.20
Carrots	lb.		.07	Bunch	.15
Cabbage	lb.		.07-.10		
Celery	bch.		.25-.30		
Cucumbers	ea.		2/ .25	Large	.20
Dandelions	mpk.	Mostly	.30		
Lettuce	hd.		.12½-.15	Large	.20
		Cal. Iceberg	.10-.15	sm. heads	
		" "	.25	2 lb. "	
Mushrooms	lb.		.65-.70		
Onions	lb.		.07-.10	Tex. Ber. 2-3/	.25
		White	.10		
Parsnips	lb.	Mostly	.05-.07		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08		
Peas	qt.		.20	Peck	1.50
Potatoes	pk.	Mostly	.29-.37	New 3-4 lbs.	.25
	lb.	Sweet 3/	.25		
Radishes	bch.		.05-.08		
Spinach	pk.	Mostly	.40		
Kale	pk.		.40		
String Beans	qt.	Mostly	.20	As low as	.15
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	.15-.20	Hot House	.45
Turnips	lb.	Mostly	.05		
Wax Beans	qt.	Mostly	.20		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Baldwins	.10	3 for	.25
		Northwestern	2/.25	Box (216)	3.50
Cranberries	qt.		.40		
Bananas	dz.	Small	.30	Good size	.40
		Large	.50		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25	Small 4/	.25
Lemons	dz.	Small	.25-.30	Large	.35-.40
		Fancy	.50		
Oranges	dz.	Fla. med.	.59-.66	Large	.75-1.00
		Calif. small	.35-.59	Med.	.60-.65
		" large	.70-1.00		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.40-.49	Print	.45-.53
Eggs	dz.	Freshwestern	.28-.32	Selected	.33-.38
		Eastern	.37-.38	Nearbys	.42-.45

From farm to consumer .50

Stamped nearby henhery eggs bring a premium selling as high as

Duck .45-.48

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Lard	lb.		.14-.15		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.25-.29		
Condensed Milk	can		.13-.14	Eagle brand	.20-.23
Evaporated	can		.10-.12		

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.45-.55	Porterhouse	.60-.65
		Rump	.65-.70-.85	Tenderloin	.95
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Good Steers 1st rib	.35-.40		
Lamb	lb.	Leg, spring	.46-.50	foreqtrs.	.28
		New Zealand	.40	foreqtrs.	.21
		Kidney chops	.75-.80-.90	Rib	.60-.75
Veal	lb.	Leg, heavy milk fed	.35	small legs	.35
		Kidney chops	.50-.65	Rib	.42-.45
		Cutlets	.50-.65		
Pork rib roast	lb.		.28-.35	Chops	.38-.40
Beef		Top round Steak	.40-.45	Bottom	.35
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket steers center cuts	.28		
Ham	lb.	Regular (10-12 lbs.)	.33		
		Skinned back	.33-.34	Brpd. Swift's	.45
		Armour's	.42	Morrell's	.40
		Sliced	.60-.75		
Chicken	lb.	Small	.38-.40	Medium	.43
		Large	.48-.50	Fancy	.55
		broilers	.50-.55		
Fowl	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.40
		Large	.45-.48		
Fresh Roosters	lb.		.33		
Fresh Native Duck	lb.	Lower	.38		

FISH

Demand big for mackerel and halibut.

Cod	lb.		.08-.10	Steak Cod mostly	.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.10-.12	Fillet of sole	.20-.25
Butter fish	lb.		.20-.30	Haddock	.08-.10
Fresh eastern halibut	lb.		.30-.35	Lobster, live	.45-.48
" " caught mackerel	lb.	mostly	.25	" boiled	.50
Salmon	lb.		.30-.40	Shad	.25
Roe Shad	lb.		.35-.40		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

To get the most from a bunch of asparagus, break the stalks in inch pieces as far down as they will snap. Cook in rapidly boiling salted water until done. (Do not have the asparagus quite covered, and put the tips on top). Serve on toast with pepper and butter. Save the water, adding more to it, and cook the tough ends of the stalks in it for about thirty minutes. The next day use this water with an equal quantity of milk thickened with flour and seasoned with pepper, salt, and butter for a cream soup served with small squares of toasted bread.

(All recipes have been tested by experienced cooks)

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday May 16, 1922.

CANNING TIME For rhubarb and asparagus, which are exceedingly plentiful and low in price. Good rhubarb may be purchased 5 lbs. for 25¢. While good green native asparagus at 20¢ bunch may in the future be slightly lower, the time to can is when the products are fresh and tender.

PLENTIFUL AND REASONABLE IN PRICE Large Maryland strawberries 30¢ qt. Asparagus and rhubarb have already been mentioned. Spinach 30¢ pk. Dandelions .20-29 pk. Tex. bermuda onions 4 lbs for .25 Me. potatoes 29¢ pk. Southern tomatoes .15 lb. Pineapples 20¢.

Market News: Those who desire to practice economy in meat buying will find the neglected cuts of the hind quarter, such as the rump, round and flank, considerably lower in price than the so-called choice cuts, and when properly cooked are not lacking in either nutrition or flavor. An economical purchase is the lamb shoulder at 25¢ lb. Breast of lamb 15¢ lb. Veal breast 12½¢ lb. Corned beef flank 5¢ lb. Middle rib 12½¢. Slightly lower pork prices looked for. Now is the time to buy veal.

Asparagus	bch.	Native small	.15	Medium	.20
		All Green	.30	Derby fancy grass	.50
Beets, cut	lb.		.06	Bunch 2/	.25
Carrots	lb.		.07	Bunch 2/	.15
Cabbage	lb.		.05		
Celery	hd.		.25-.30		
Cucumbers	ea.		.10-.15	Large	.20-.25
Dandelions	pk.		.20-.29		
Lettuce	hd.		.12-.15	Iceberg	.10
Mushrooms	lb.		.60		
Onions	lb.		.07-.10	Tex. Ber. mostly 4/25¢	
		White 3/	.25		
Parsnips	lb.		.05-.07		
Peas	qt.		.15-.20		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08		
Potatoes	pk.	Maine mostly	.27-.30	Selling as high as	
			.37-.45		
	lb.	New 4-5 for	.25		
	lb.	Sweet 3-4 "	.25		
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Spinach	pk.	Mostly	.30		
Kale	pk.		.20-.25		
String Beans	qt.		.18-.20		
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	.15-.20	Hot House	.45-.50
Turnips	lb.		.03-.05		
Wax Beans	qt.	Good	.18-.20		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Baldwins	.10-.15	Winesaps	.10-.15
Cranberries	qt.		.40		
Bananas	dz.	Small	.30	Good size	.40
		Large	.50		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25	Small 4 for	.25
Lemons	dz.	Small	.25-.29	Medium	.30-.35
		Large	.40-.50		
Oranges	dz.	Fla. med.	.65	Large	.75-1.00
		Calif. small	.39-.50	Medium	.59-.65
		" large	.75-1.00		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.40-.49	Print	.45-.53
Eggs	dz.	Fresh western	.29-.33	Selected	.34-.39
		" eastern	.37-.38	Nearbys	.42-.45
		From farm to consumer	.50	Duck	.40-.45

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Lard	lb.	.14-.15	
Cheese	lb.	Young American & Mild	.25-.29
Condensed Milk	can	.13-.14	
Evaporate d "	"	.10-.12	

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.45-.55	Porterhouse	.60-.65
		Rump	.65-.70-.85	Tenderloin	.95
		Bottom round	.35	Top round	.40-.45
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Good steers 1st rib	.35-.40		
Lamb	lb.	Leg Spring	.46-.50	Forequarters	.28
		New Zealand	.38-.40	Forequarters	.20
		Kidney chops	.75-.80-.90	Rib	.60-.75
Veal	lb.	Leg heavy milk fed	.35	small legs	.25-.28
		Kidney chops	.50-.65	Rib	.42-.45
		Cutlets	.50-.65		
Pork rib roast	lb.		.28-.35	Chops	.38-.40
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket steers center cuts	.28		
Ham	lb.	Regular (10-12 lbs)	.33	Skinned back	.33-.34
		Wrpd. Swift's	.45	Armour's	.42
		Morrell's	.40	Sliced	.60-.75
Chicken	lb.	Small	.38-.40	Medium	.43-.45
		Large	.48-.50	Fancy	.55
		Broilers	.50-.55	Small fresh native Broiler	.75-.85
Fowl	lb.	Small	.35	Fresh Native	.43
		Medium	.40		
		Large	.45-.48		
Fresh roosters	lb.		.32		
Fresh Native Duck	lb.		.38		

FISH

Fresh caught mackerel is lower

Cod	lb.		.08	Steak cod 2/	.25
Butterfish	lb.		.20	Finnan Haddie	.12-.15
Haddock	lb.	Mostly	.08	Halibut mostly	.30
Lobster	lb.		.35-.40	Mackerel	.18-.20
Salmon	lb.		.30-.35	Shad	.25
Roe Shad	lb.		.35		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

For the Sunday dinner roast leg of veal (35¢ lb.); baked potatoes (29¢ pk); spinach (30¢ pk); Asparagus on toast (20¢ bch) tomato salad (lettuce .12 hd; tomatoes .15 lb.); fresh pineapple cut up and served in sherbert glasses with wafers (pineapple 25¢).

Rhubarb Conserve

4 lbs. rhubarb; 4 lbs. sugar; 1 lb. seedless raisins; 1 lemon; 1 orange; Cook rhubarb and sugar slowly 2 hours; then add other ingredients and cook one hour. (All recipes have been tested by experienced cooks.)

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday May 23, 1922.

CANNING TIME for rhubarb and asparagus, Rhubarb may be purchased 6 lbs. for 25¢; asparagus is good as low as 18-20¢ bunch.
PLENTIFUL & REASONABLE IN PRICE Native spinach is plentiful and low in price 20-30¢ pk. Dandelions 20-29¢ pk. Tex. Bermuda onions 4 lbs. for 25¢; tomatoes 15-20¢; pineapples 20-25¢ each.
MARKET NEWS: Meat prices rema in about the same, but there is a tendency for lower lamb, veal and pork prices. Eggs have gone up 2¢.

The peanut, probably a native of tropical America, was introduced into the U. S. during the early Colonial days, but it is only within the last half century that it has assumed any commercial importance. Today the peanut in one form or another is bein universally eaten and enjoyed in this country. According to the Chemistry Dept. at Washington, the peanut is one of America's best and cheapest foods. Because it is rich in protein and fat it may be used in place of wheat or as a meat substitute. 1 lb. of peanuts furnishes about 2,700 calories, while 1 lb. of beef steak yields less than 1/3 as much, and 1 lb. of eggs less than 1/5 that amount. Peanuts 10¢ qt.

Asparagus	bch.	Good Native	.18-.20-.25	Derby	.40-.50
Beets, cut	lb.		.05-.06	Bunch	.10-.15
Carrots	lb.		.08-.10	Bunch	.10
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.06		
Celery	bch.		.25-.35		
Cucumbers	ea.	Small	.10-.15	Large	.18-.20
Dandelions	pk.		.20-.29		
Lettuce	hd.		.08-.10-.15		
		Iceberg hearts	.05-.08-.10		
Onions	lb.	Tex. Bermuda 3-4	.25	White 3/	.25
Parsnips	lb.		.05-.07		
Peas	qt.		.15-.20		
Peppers	ea.		.20-.30	dz.	
Potatoes	pk.	Me. mostly	.27-.35	Selling as low as	.25
				" " high "	.45
		New 4 lbs. for	.25	Mostly	
		Sweet 4 lbs. "	.25		
Radishes	bch.	2 for	.05		
Spinach	pk.		.20-.30	Selling as high as	.30
String Beans	qt.	Good beans as low as	.10	& as high as	.20
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	.15-.20-.25	Hot House	.40-.50
Turnips	lb.		.03-.05		
Wax Beans	q t.		.15-.18		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Balwind & Winesaps	.10-.15		
Cranberries	qt.		.40-.50		
Bananas	dz.	Small	.30	Good size	.40
		Large	.50		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25	Fla. russets	4/.25
				Small	5/.25
Lemons	dz.	Small	.25-.29	Large	.39-.45
Oranges	dz.	Florida large	.70-.75	Fancy	1.00
		" med.	.65		
		Calif. large	.75-.85	Fancy	1.00
		" med.	.59-.69	Small	.39-.50

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.39-.49	Print	.44-.53
Eggs	dz.	Fresh western	.29-.32	Selected	.33-.39
		Fresh eastern	.36-.43	Nearbys	.45-.47
		Duck	.40		

From farm to consumer .50-.55

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Lard	lb.		.14
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.25-.30
Condensed Milk	can		.13-.14
Evaporated Milk	can		.10-.12

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.45-.55	Porterhouse	.60-.65
		Rump	.60-.70	Tenderloin	.75-.85
		Bottom round	.35	Top round	.40-.45
Beef rib roast	lb.	Good steers 1st. rib	.30-.32		
Lamb	lb.	Leg, spring	.38-.42	Forequarters	.22-.25
		Kidney chops	.75-.85	Rib	.60-.65
Veal	lb.	Leg, heavy milk fed	.35	small legs	.25-.30
		Kidney chops	.50-.65	Rib	.40
		Cutlets	.50-.65		
Pork Rib roast	lb.		.28-.34	Chops	.38-.40
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket steers center cuts	.28		
Ham	lb.	Skinned back	.33-.38	Wrapped Swift's	.45
		Morrells	.40	Armours	.42
		Sliced	.55-.65		
Chicken	lb.	Small	.38-.40	Medium	.43-.45
		Large	.48-.50		
		Broilers	.45-.55	Small fresh native Broilers	.65-.75
Fowl	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.40
		Large	.45-.48	Fresh native	.40-.42
Roosters	lb.	Fresh native	.27-.30	Fresh native ducks	.35-.38

FISH

Cod	lb.		.07-.08	Steak Cod 2 for	.25
Filet of sole	lb.		.25	Finnan Haddie	.12
Haddock	lb.	Mostly	.07	Fresh eastern halibut mostly	.30
Lobster	lb.	Live	.35	Boiled	.38-.40
Fresh caught mackerel	lb.	mostly	.28		
Fresh western salmon			.40-.50	Shad	.25
		Roe Shad	.35-.40	Fresh tinker Mackerel	.25

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Peanut Butter Bread

3 cups entire wheat flour; ½ cup sugar; 1½ tsp. salt; ¾ cup peanut butter; 8 tsp. baking powder (or 4 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. soda if sour milk is used) 1 egg; 1½ cups milk; Mix dry ingredients; add the peanut butter, rubbing it in with the fingers. Mix thoroughly. Beat the egg; add it to the milk; a nd add the dry mixture. Mix thoroughly and poun into a well greased bread pan. Let it stand for 20 minutes. Bake in a moderately hot oven for 40 minutes.

(All recipes have been tested by experienced cooks.)

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Boston, Mass. Wednesday May 31, 1922.

PLENTIFUL AND REASONABLE IN PRICE: Rhubarb 6 lbs. for 25¢; Spinach 20¢ pk.; Wax and string beans 10¢ qt. Pineapples 25¢ ea. Cucumbers 15¢; Tex. Bermuda onions 4 lbs. for 25¢. Asparagus 25-30¢ bch

NEW ON THE MARKET: Native bunched beets 25¢; Marrow squash 7-8¢ lb. Ga. peaches 25-30¢ dz. (small). Calif. cherries 60-80¢ lb.

MARKET NEWS: Spring lamb crop is short according to all reports. The summer lamb market will not see heavy shipments before the last of July or early August and lower lamb prices are not looked for until after the 4th.

Thin paring of potatoes and other vegetables is an economy which is worth while to practice, and is an easy way of decreasing useless loss. The amount of refuse varies greatly in different vegetables as shown by an investigation made by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. The amount may be very small, 7 %, in such vegetables as string beans, medium 10-15% in such vegetables as onions, cabbage, leeks, lettuce, cucumbers or high, 50%, in such vegetables as beans in the pod, pumpkins and squash. With tubers, such as potatoes, the average amount of refuse is 20% and with such roots, as turnips, 30%. When potatoes are boiled in their jackets, the loss of material is very small, but when peeled and soaked for several hours before boiling, the loss amounts to about 50% of the nitrogenous material and 40% mineral matter. When potatoes are peeled and placed at once in boiling water, only about 8% of the protein matter and 19% of the mineral matter is lost. Little starch is removed from the potatoes by the solvent action of water, but when peeled potatoes are boiled, the amount of starch removed by cutting is considerable, at times nearly 30% of the total value of the potato. Some recent German experiments have shown that when vegetables are steamed only 1/3 as much food value is lost as when they are boiled.

Asparagus	bch.	Native	.20-.35	Good bunches may be purchased for	.25-.30
Beets, cut	lb.		.05-.06	Bunch	.10
		Native	.25		
Carrots	lb.		.08-.10	Bunch	.10
Cabbage	lb.	Mostly	.05	Selling as high as 10¢	
Celery	bch.		.25-.35		
Cucumbers	ea.		.15	Large	.20-.25
Dandelions	pk.		.25		
Lettuce	hd.		.08-.12	Mostly	.10
Onions	lb.	Tex. Ber.	Mostly 4 lbs. for .25		
	lb.	Egyptian	.05-.07		
	lb.	White 3/	.25		
Parsnips	lb.		.07-.10		
Peas	qt.		.15-.25		
Potatoes	pk.	Maine	.25-.37	New 3/	.25
		Small 5-7 lbs.	- .25		
		Sweet 4-5 "	- .25		
Radishes	bch.	3 for	.10		
Spinach	pk.	Mostly	.18-.20		
String Beans	qt.		.10-.15		
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	.15-.20	Hot House	.35-.40
		Fancy "	.25	Fancy " "	.50
Turnips	lb.		.05	Bunch	.18-.20
Wax Beans	qt.		.10-.15		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Baldwins & Winesaps	.10-.15		
Cranberries	qt.	Mostly	.40		
Bananas	dz.	Small	.30	Good size	.40
		Large	.50		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25	Small 4 for	.25
Lemons	dz.	Mostly	.40		
Oranges	dz.	Fla. large	.75-1.00	Medium	.65-.76
		Calif. Large	.75-1.00	Medium	.59-.69
		" small	.39-.50		

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.40-.48	Print	.44-.53
Eggs	dz.	Fresh western	.30-.34	Selected	.35-.40
		Fresh eastern	.40-.42	Nearbys	.45-.47
		Duck	.40-.45		
	From farmer to consumer		.50-.55		
Lard	lb.		.14		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.25-.30		
Condensed Milk	can		.13-.14		
Evaporated "	"		.10-.12		

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.45-.55	Porterhouse	.60-.65
		Rump Good	.65-.70	Tenderloin	.75-.83
				Selling as high as 1.00	
		Bottom round	.35	Top Round	.45
Beef Rib Roast	lb.		.30-.35-.40		
Lamb	lb.	Leg, spring mostly	.40-.45		
		Forequarters	.25	Kidney chops	.70-.85
		Rib chops	.60-.65		
Veal	lb.	Heavy milk fed	.35	Small leg	.25-.30
		Kidney chops	.50-.65	Rib chops	.40-.50
		Cutlets	.65-.75		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.27-.33	Chops	.36-.40
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket Steers	.28	Center Cuts	
Ham	lb.	Skinned back	.33-.43	Wrpd. Swift's	.45
		Morrel's	.40	Armour's	.42
		Sliced	.55-.65		
Chicken	lb.	Frozen small	.38-.40	Medium	.43
		Large	.50		
Fresh Killed Fowl	lb.	Small	.38	Medium	.40
		Large	.42		
		Broilers	.45-.55	Fresh	.65-.75
Fresh Native Ducks	lb.		.38		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.07-.08	Steak Cod	.15
Filet of sole	lb.		.25-.35	Finnan Haddie	.12
Haddock	lb.		.06-.08	Mostly	.08
Fresh ea stern halibut		mostly	.30	Lobster	.40-.50
Fresh caught mackerel		Mostly	.18-.20	"(Live & Boiled)	
Western Salmon	lb.		.35-.45	Fresh eastern	.60-.65
Roe Shad			.35-.40	Jack Shad	.30

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

For the Sunday dinner — Lamb is very much in demand, but is high in price. Beef rib roll at 25 ¢ lb. is a most reasonable purchase. Boiled Tex. Ber. onions at 4 lbs. for 25¢. Browned potatoes cooked with the roast; Stuffed tomato salad. Strawberry shortcake made with baking powder biscuits. Good strawberries may be obtained for 30¢ qt.

Stuffed Tomato Salad

Scald and peel southern tomatoes at 15¢ lb.; Slice off the tops and scrape out the seeds; fill cavities with sliced cucumbers mixed with mayonnaise dressing. Arrange in nests of tender lettuce leaves.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. June 6, 1922 Tuesday

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NEW ON THE MARKET: Corn on the cob 4 ears for 25¢. Blackberries 30¢ qt. Native strawberries 50¢ qt. Watermelons 75-1.00

PLENTIFUL AND REASONABLE IN PRICE: Jersey strawberries 25¢ qt. Rhubarb 6 lbs. for 25¢. Spinach 10¢ pk. Pineapples small 15¢ medium 20-25¢. Asparagus 20-25¢. Beans 10¢ qt.

MARKET NEWS: Now is the time to preserve strawberries and to can pineapples. Good Jersey berries are plentiful and whenever strawberries are as low as 25¢ qt., they are low enough in price for preserving. Meat prices remain as high as last week, steaks are on the increase as well as top round. People are buying steaks and chops mostly since the hot weather has caused the demand for roasts to fall off considerably. This is the mackerel season, selling as low as 12¢ per lb. There is also a big demand for halibut at 30¢ lb. The market is being glutted with native spinach and lettuce, which accounts for the very low price.

A study of the food habits of warring peoples shows the importance of the bread supply in feeding the nation. 60% of the total heat units of the diet of the French comes from bread. In Italy during the war 90% came from breadstuffs, and England has increased her use of bread until it counts now for half her food units, while in the United States bread counts 35% of the diet of the people. Dr. Graham Lusk of Cornell University says that there is no reason whatever why the bread consumption in this country could not be raised to 50%. The small quantity of bread consumed here is due to the fact that very large wages are paid and that the people purchase the most expensive food. Bread and milk together make a complete meal and both foods are economical. Dr. Emerson says "Every child who is free from physical defects should gain if one meal daily is made from bread and milk". Use more bread and milk.

Asparagus	bch.	Native	.20-.25	for good bunches.
		Fancy Derby	.50	
Beets, cut	lb.		.05-.06	Bunch .08-.10
Carrots	lb.		.08	Bunch .08-.10
Cabbage	lb.	Mostly	.05	
Celery	bch.		.30-.35	
Cucumbers	ea.		.15-.20	
Lettuce	hd.		.05-.08-.10	
Onions	lb.	Tex. Ber. 4/	.25	mostly Egyptian 3/.20
Parsnips	lb.		.07-.10	
Peas	qt.	Scarce	.25	
Potatoes	pk.	Maine mostly	.30	2¢ lb.
	lb.	New 4 lbs.	.25	
	lb.	Sweet 4/	.25	
Radishes	bch.	3 for	.10	
Spinach	pk.		.10-.15	
String Beans	qt.		.07-.15	Average price 10¢
Tomatoes, higher	lb.	Souther	.25	Hot House .40-.50
Turnips	lb.		.05	Bunch .15-.18
Wax Beans	qt.		.08-.15	Average .10

FRUIT

Apples	ea.		.05	
Cherries	lb.		.40-.50	
Cranberries	qt.	Mostly	.40	
Bananas	dz.	Small	.30	Medium .40
		Large	.50	
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3	.25	Small 4- .25
Lemons	dz.	Mostly	.40	
Melons	ea.		.15	
Oranges	dz.	Fla. large	.75-1.00	Medium .65-.76
		Calif. "	.75-1.00	Medium .59-.69
		" small	.39-.50	
Peaches	dz.		.30-.40-.50	according to size
Pineapples	ea.		.15-.25	according to size
Blackberries	qt.		.30	
Strawberries	qt.		.25-.30	

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.40-.48	Print	.44-.53
Eggs	dz.	Fresh western	.30-.34	Selected	.35-.40
		Fresh eastern	.40-.42	Nearbys	.45-.47
		From farm to consumer	.50-.55		
		Duck	.40-.45		
Lard	lb.		.14-.15		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.25-.30		
Condensed Milk		can	.13-.14	Evaporated	.10-.12

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.45-.55	Porterhouse	.60-.65
		Rump	.75	Tenderloin	.75-.80
		Bottom round	.35	Top round	.46-.50
		Face rump	.32-.40		
Beef rib roast	lb.		.30-.35-.40		
Lamb	lb.	Leg, spring	.40-.45 mostly		
		Foreq. trs.	.25		
		Kidney chops	.70-.85	Rib chops	.60-.65
Veal	lb.	Heavy milk fed	.35	Small leg	.25-.30
		Kidney chops	.50-.65	Rib chops	.40-.50
		Cutlets	.65-.75		
Pork rib roast	lb.		.27-.33	Chops	.36-.40
Corned beef, Brisket		Steers	.28	Center cuts	
Ham	lb.	Skinned back	.33-.44	Wrpd. Swifts	.45
		Morrells	.40	Armours	.42
		Sliced	.55-.65		
Chicken	lb.	Small	.38-.40	Medium	.43
		Large	.50		
Fresh killed Fowl	lb.	Small	.38	Large	.40
		Broilers	.45-.55	Fresh	.65-.75

FISH

Cod	lb.		.07-.08	Steak Cod	.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12-.15	Haddock	.06-.08
Fresh eastern halibut		mostly	.30		
Lobster	lb.	Live	.40	Boiled	.45
Fresh caught mackerel	lb.		.12-.15	Western Salmon	.35
Fresh eastern salmon			.40-.45		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Strawberry-rhubarb conserve

(From the Home Manufacture of Fruit Products, by W.W. Chenoweth, Prof. of Horticultural Manufactures, M.A.C. Bulletin sent upon request.)

Remove hulls from berries and wash thoroughly; Wash and remove skin from a quantity of rhubarb equal to one half the weight of strawberries, or approximately 3/4 lb. per quart of berries. Slice rhubarb into thin slices; if stalks are large split into two or more pieces before slicing. If desired to remove a part of the acid blanch in boiling water for 30-60 seconds. Crush the berries somewhat and place them, together with the rhubarb in a cooking vessel. To each quart of berries and the 3/4 lb. of rhubarb add one and one-half lbs. of sugar. Heat slowly until juice flows and sugar is dissolved; then boil rapidly until the desired consistency is obtained. This is indicated by the Jelly test. (See below.) The cooking should cease just before the jelly test becomes pronounced. Fill into jars while boiling hot and seal at once.

Jelly Test

The most reliable one is a spoon or a drop test made as follows : When the cooking juice has become so concentrated that two distinct drops are formed as the last few drops are poured from the spoon it is becoming syrupy and is nearing the jellying point, and requires more careful attention and frequent testing. When instead of drops a sheet $\frac{1}{2}$ in. or more in length forms on the edge of the spoon, and breaking loose at one end shears itself off the spoon, the jelly is finished.

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday June 13, 1922.

PLENTIFUL AND REASONABLE IN PRICE: Lettuce, spinach, cucumbers, pineapples, strawberries,

MARKET DELICACIES: luscious dark red native strawberries .35-.45 qt. Large Marshall berries .60-.75 qt., small .45¢ Blackberries .25-.3 qt. Cantaloupes good size .20-.25 ea. Cherries .40-.50 lb. Apricots .35 dz. Peas .25 qt.

NEW ON THE MARKET: Native yellow turnips .05-.07 lb.;

MARKET NEWS: Eat fruit in season because it is palatable, nutritious and healthful, because it contains certain beneficial acids and assists digestion of other foods. Start the breakfast right with raw or stewed fruit, sometimes serve a fruit dessert for luncheon and include a fruit salad on the dinner menu. Eat fruit cooked, stewed, baked in pies, tarts, puddings and cakes. Eat fruit between meals and before retiring. Can fruit in season when prices are low and eat fruit preserves, jams, jellies, marmalades and sauce in the winter. Now is the time to can pineapple. Most homemakers are familiar with canning, but until recently their methods apply principally to the canning of fruit or certain acid vegetables as tomatoes. Within very recent years, however, household methods of sterilization have been developed which make the canning of all vegetables and meats a relatively simple and easy matter. If you would like to know all about the various methods of canning, the simplest and cheapest type of equipment, containers, rubbers, etc., all about testing jars, how syrups for use in canning fruits are made, write to the Division of Markets for a free pamphlet on home canning, containing excellent recipes, published by the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Asparagus	bch.		.18-.25	All Green stalks	.35
Beets	bch.	Native	.15-.18		
Carrots	bch.	Native	.15		
Cabbage	lb.	Mostly	.05-.06		
Celery	bch.	Scarce	.27		
Cucumbers	ea.	Good Size	.15		
Lettuce	hd.		.05-.08-.10-.12	according to size hd.	
Onions	lb.	Tex. Ber. 4/	.25	mostly	
		Egyptian 4/	.25		
Parsley	bch.		.05		
Potatoes	pk.	Maine	.20-.30	New 3-4 lbs. for	.25
	lb.	Sweet 4 for	.25		
Radishes	bch.	3 for	.10	and .05	
Rhubarb	lb.		.05		
Romaine	hd.		.05		
Scallions	bch.		.05		
Spinach	pk.	Good	.20- .25	Some	.15
String Beans	qt.		.15 & .20		
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	.20-.25	Hot House	.40-.50
Turnips	lb.	Old	.05	New	.05-.07
	bch.	2 for	.25		
Wax Beans	qt.		.15 & .20		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Baldwins	.15	Winesaps	.15
Bananas	dz.	Small	.30	Medium	.40
		Large	.50		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25	Small 4-	.25
Lemons	dz.		.40-.50		
Oranges	dz.	Fla. large	.90-1.00	Medium	.70
		Calif. "	.85-1.25	Medium	.60-.72
		" small	.39-.50		
Strawberries	bx.qt.	Southern	.25	Concord native	.35
		ex. fan. Marshall	.60-.75	Good large native	.45

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub Butter	lb.		.41-.49	Print	.42-.53
Eggs	dz.	Fresh western	.30-.34	Selected	.35-.40
		" eastern	.42	Nearbys	.45-.50
		Duck	.40-.45		
Lard	lb.		.14-.15		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.25-.30	Mild	.25-.30
Condensed Milk	can		.12½-.14	Evaporated	.09-.12

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.45-.55	Porterhouse	.60-.65
		Rump	.65-.75-.85	Tenderloin	.80-.90-1.00
		Bottom round	.35	Top round	.48
Beef Rib roast	lb.		.32-.35-.40	1st rib	
Lamb	lb.	Leg, spring	.38-.40	Fancy	.48
		Forequarters	.25	Kidney chops	.80-.85
		Rib chops	.65		
Veal	lb.	Heavy milk fed	.35	Small legs	.28-.30
		Kidney chops	.55-.65	Rib	.40
		Cutlets	.50-.65		
Pork Rib roast	lb.		.25-.34	Chops	.35-.40
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket steers	.30	Center cuts	
Ham	lb.	Skinned back	.34	Wrpd Swifts	.45
		Morrells	.40	Armours	.42
		Sliced	.55-.65		
Chicken	lb.	Frozen, small	.38	Medium	.40-.43
		Large	.50-.65		
Broilers	lb.	Frozen	.45	Fresh	.60-.75
Fresh killed fowl		small	.36-.40	Large	.42-.45

FISH

Cod	lb.		.07-.08	Steak Cod	.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12-.15	Haddock	.06-.08 mostly
Fresh eastern halibut	lb.	mostly	.30		
Boiled Lobster	lb.	Mostly	.45		
Fresh caught mackerel	lb.		.12-.15		
Fresh eastern salmon	lb.		.35-.40		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

While pineapples are cheap. Cream 15¢ half pint.

Pineapple Mousse

One cup chopped pineapple; 1 cup sugar; 1 cup water; Cook together ten minutes; strain. In one cup of this hot juice, dissolve one envelope of minute gelatin. When beginning to jelly, beat into it one cup of cream well whipped.
(All recipes tested by experienced cooks.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday June 20, 1922

NEW ON THE MARKET: Native peas 25¢ qt. Summer squash 15¢ lb. Native yellow turnips 5-7¢ lb. Good raspberries 25¢ pt. Gooseberries 25¢ qt. Native wild cherries 25¢ qt.

PLENTIFUL AND REASONABLE IN PRICE Native lettuce, cucumbers, spinach, southern tomatoes, new potatoes.

Good large native strawberries 35¢ qt. Marshall berries as low as $.50.

Lamb is lower Legs .35-.43¢ lb.

HOW TO SELECT FOODS: How can the housekeeper tell whether she is providing the food which her family needs and is getting the best possible returns for the money she spends? The price one pays for food is no test of the nourishment it yields to the body. A person who plans meals should know what things the body needs in its food and how these needs can be filled by the ordinary food materials. A mann who does fairly hard muscular work would be likely to get the food which his body needs if supplied daily with such a combination of foods as the following: 2 lbs. vegetables and fruits; 12 oz. of meat and meat substitutes, such as poultry, moderately fat meat, fish, eggs, cheese or 8 oz. of meat and meat substitutes and ½ pt. of milk, 12 oz. of bread, 1/3 cup of butter or other fat, 1/3 cup of sugar or an equivalent amount of some other sweet. Cereal foods form a very wholesome and economical basis for the diet. Rice, macaroni and hominy can often be made more appetizing and nutritious by combining with them small amounts of meat, cheese, onions, tomatoes or other seasoning vegetables. (Send for Farmers' Bulletin 808.)

Asparagus	bch.		.25-.30	all green	.40-.45
		Derby	.60		
Beets, bunched			.10-.15		
Beet Greens	pk.		.15-.20		
Carrots	bch.	Mostly	.15		
Cabbage	lb.	Mostly	.05-.08		
Celery	bch.	Scarce	.35		
Cucumbers	ea.		.15-.20		
Lettuce	hd.		.05-.08-.10-.12 according to size		
Onions	lb.	Tex. Ber.	3-4/.25	Egyptian 4/	.25
		White 3/	.25		
Peas	qt.		.25	Peck	1.75
Potatoes	pk.	Maine	.20-.30	New 3-4 lbs/	.25
		Sweet 4 lbs.	.25		
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Rhubarb	lb.		.05		
Romaine	hd.		.05-.08		
Scallions	bch.		.05		
Spinach	pk.	Mostly	.25-.30		
String Beans	qt.		.15-.20		
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	.20-.25	Hot House	.40-.50
Squash	lb.	Marrow	.05-.08	Summer	.15
Turnips	lb.		.05-.07	Bunch	.15
Wax Beans	qt.		.15-.20		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Winesaps	.15	Green	.12½
Bananas	dz.	Small	.40	Medium	.40
		Large	.50		
Cantaloupes	ea.		.20-.25		
Cherries	lb.		.40-.50	Native Wild	.25 qt.
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25	Small 4 for	.25
Lemons	dz.		.40-.50		
Oranges	dz.	Calif. small	.30-.50	Medium	.60-.70
		" large	.75-1.10		
Peaches	dz.		.40-.50		
Pineapples	ea.		.15-.20		
Watermelon	ea.		.50-.75	according to size.	
			Berries		
Blackberries	qt.		.30-.35	Raspberries	.25 pt.
Cranberries	qt.		.40	qt. Strawberries	.30-.35
Gooseberries	qt.		.25	qt. " Marshall	[illegible]

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.40-.49	Print	.43-.53
Eggs, fresh western	dz.		.30-.34	Selected	.35-.42
" eastern			.41-.43	Nearbys	.45-.50
Lard	lb.		.14-.15		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.25-.30		
Condensed Milk	can		.12½-.14	Evaporated	.10-.12

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.45-.55	Porterhouse	.60-.65
		Rump	.75	Tenderloin	.90
		Bottom round	.35	Top round (cut from bottom and ends of top round)	.45-.50
		Hamburg	.20		
Beef rib roast	lb.		.30-.40	1st rib. & 2nd rib	
			.25	4th & 5th ribs	
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.43	Forequarters	.18
		Kidney chops	.65-.70	Rib	.50
Veal	lb.	Leg	.35	Kidney chops	.55-.65
Pork Rib roast	lb.		.25-.26	Chops	.35-.40
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket Steers	.30	Center cuts	
Ham	lb.	Skinned back	.38-	Wrpd. Swift's	.45
		Morrell's	.40	Armour's	.42
		Sliced	.65-.75		
Chicken	lb.	Frozen small	.38	Medium	.40-.43
		Large	.50-.60		
Broilers	lb.	fresh	.75	Frozen	.45
Fresh killed fowl	lb.	Small	.38	Medium	.40-.42
		Large	.42-.43		
Fresh roosters	lb.		.25-.30		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08	Steak Cod	.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12-.15	Haddock	.08
Halibut	lb.	mostly	.30		
Lobster	lb.	Live	.45	Boiled	.50
Mackerel	lb.		.15-.18	Native Salmon	.30-.35
Filet of sole	lb.		.25		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Strawberry Bomb (Simmons College)

1¼ cups strawberry juice (about 1 box mashed and strained through a coarse sieve) ¼ cup lemon juice; sugar to taste (about 3/8 cup) 1 pt. heavy cream; ½ c. pistachio nuts; ½ cup powdered sugar; ½ tsp. vanilla. Mix fruit juices and sweeten to taste. Turn mixture into melon or brick mold. Whip cream, add powdered sugar, vanilla and nut meats. Place the cream lightly on the fruit juice mixture, filling the mold to overflowing. Put on the cover, and cover the crack with a strip of cheese cloth well buttered.

Pack in salt and ice and let stand about 3 hours.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday June 27, 1933.

NEW ON THE MARKET Blueberries 35-40¢ qt. Currants 25¢ qt. Raspberries 20-25¢ pt. Gooseberries 35¢ qt. Green apples 2 lbs. for 25¢. Corn 8 ears 25¢. Native cherries for preserving 25¢ qt. Swordfish 40-45¢ lb.

PLENTIFUL AND REASONABLE IN PRICE: Cucumbers, lettuce, tomatoes, string beans, cantaloupes, pineapples.

MARKET NEWS: Beef prices are on the upward trend. Sixteen per cent of all the food eaten by the average normal person consists of meat, principally beef. A side of beef may weigh from 800 to 1,000 lbs., but of this large amount of meat, less than 1/3 consists of tender steak and roasts. A prime rib roast 30¢ lb. is a most desirable cut for roasting, but the inexpensive chuck at 16¢ lb. containing one or more ribs is extremely good to eat. In selecting a chuck roast always remember that the ribs farthest from the neck, 1st or 2nd cut chuck will give a better flavored finer grained meat than the 4th or 5th cut chuck. Chuck steak or shoulder steak at 20¢ lb. is another excellent possibility of this portion of the beef. If it is cut thick and nicely prepared, a chuck steak makes a very substantial satisfying sort of dinner.

Asparagus	bch.		.25-.35		
Beets	bch.	Small	.08	Large	.15
Beet Greens	pk.		.10		
Carrots	bch.	Mostly	.15		
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.08		
Celery	bch.	Scarce	.30-.35		
Cucumbers	ea.		.15-.18	Large	.20
Lettuce	hd.		.08 & .10		
Onions	lb.	Tex. Ber. #1	3- .25	#2 4 for	.25
Peas	lb.		.25		
Potatoes	lb.		.15-.29	(15 lbs. for 29¢)	
		New 15 lbs./	.50-.67		
		Sweet 4/	/25		
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Rhubarb	lb.		.05		
Romaine	hd.		.05-.08		
Scullions	bch.		.05		
Spinach	lb.		.12	(3 lbs. = 1 pk)	
String Beans	qt.		.08-.15		
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern 2/	.25	Hot House	.20
Squash	lb.	Marrow	.06	Summer	.15-.20
Turnips	lb.		.05	Bunch	.15
Wax Beans	qt.		.10-.15		

FRUIT

Bananas	dz.	Good	.35-.40		
Cantaloupes	ea.	2-3 for	.25		
Cherries	lb.	Calif.	.30-.35		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25	Small 4 for	.25
Lemons	dz.		.39-.50		
Oranges	dz.	Calif. small	.23-.40	Medium	.60-.66
		" large	.75-1.10		
Peaches	dz.		.40-.50		
Pineapples	ea.	Small	.10-.15	Medium	.20-.25
		Large	.30		
Watermelons	ea.		.50-.60		

Berries

Blackberries	qt.		.35		
Blueberries	qt.		.35-.40		
Gooseberries	qt.		.35		
Raspberries	pt.		.25		
Strawberries	qt.		.25-.35	Marshall	.40

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub Butter	lb.		.41-.49	Print	.42-.53
Eggs, fresh western		dz.	.30-.34	Selected	.35-.42
Eastern		dz.	.42-.43	Mass.	[illegible]
Lard		lb.	.14-.15		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.27-.30		
Condensed Milk		can	.12½-.14	Evaporated	.10-.12

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.45-.55	Porterhouse	.60-.65
		Rump	.68-.78	Tenderloin	.90
		Bottom round	.35	Top round	.50
		Hamburg	.20		
Beef rib roast	lb.		.30-.40		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.43	Forequarters	.18
		Kidney chops	.60-.75	Rib chops	.40-.50
Veal	lb.	Leg	.35	Kidney chops	.55
		Rib	.40	Cutlets	.65
Pork rib roast	lb.		.25	Chops	.35-.40
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket steers	.30	Center cuts	
Ham	lb.	Sdnned back	.35	Wrpd. Swift's	.45
		Morrel's	.40	Armour's	.42
		Sliced Good	.65		
Chicken	lb.	Medium	.40-.43	Large	.50-.60-.65
Broilers	lb.	Fresh	.75	Frozen	.45
Fresh killed fowl	lb.	Small	.38	Medium	.40
		Large	.42		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08	Steak Cod	.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12-.15	Haddock, mostly	.08
Halibut	lb.		.30-.35	Lobster, live	.45
Mackerel	lb.	Mostly	.18-.20	" boiled	.50
Salmon	lb.		.30-.35	Swordfish	.40-.45

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Simmons' Summer Salad

Cut hard-boiled eggs in halves, crosswise. Remove yolks and cut a thin slice from end of white so as to make a small cup that will stand upright. Fill the cups with a mixture of ½ cup tiny cucumber cubes to 3 tbsp. chopped sweet pickle, moisten with salad dressing. Mash yolks and moisten with salad dressing. Garnish the top of each cup with the yolk mixture; force through a pastry tube and decorate with diamond shaped pieces of pickle. Arrange thick slices of tomatoes on lettuce leaves and set an egg cup on each one. Garnish whole salad with watercress.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Thursday July 6, 1922

MARKET CONDITIONS: Considerable damage has been caused to vegetables and fruits by an overabundance of rain. An increased variety of native fruits was the feature on the retail markets this morning. Preserving cherries brought 25¢ qt; Raspberries .20-.25¢pt; Blueberries .35-.45 qt. Gooseberries 25¢ qt. Blackberries 35¢qt. Currants 20¢ qt. Black raspberries which are new on the market 20¢ pt. The last picking of strawberries is now on the market 30-45¢ qt. Green apples are selling for 10-15¢ lb. Very small apples 4 lbs. for 25¢. Peas are very scarce 30¢ qt. Bunched beets are somewhat lower. Good bunches for 8-10¢. Asparagus about gone at 25-30¢ bch. Among the shipped in products cantaloupes, new potatoes, peaches and cherries are lower. Italian lemons have appeared on the market and are selling much lower than the California lemons. Beef prices remain about the same as last week; Native lamb is slightly lower, but the western product is slightly higher. Pork prices remain unchanged. Nearby eggs are reported higher.

Beets	bch.		.08-.10	Large	.15
	cut		.05 lb.		
Carrots	bch.		.08-.10	Large	.15
Cabbage	lb.	Mostly	.05		
Celery, scarce	bch.	Mostly	.35	Smaller bchs.	.20-.27
Cucumbers	ea.	Medium	.10-.15	Large	.18-.20
Lettuce	hd.		.05-.08-.10	Ex. large	.12-.15
Onions	lb.	Tex. Ber.	3/ .25	Mostly	
		Egyptian	4-5/.25		
Potatoes	pk.	Old	.29-.35	New mostly 6-7 lbs.	.25
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Rhubarb	lb.		.05-.06	Selling as high as	.10
Romaine	hd.		.05-.08		
Scullions	bch.		.05		
String Beans	qt.		.15 & 2/.15	according to grade	
Tomatoes	lb.		.10-.15	Better quality	.20-.25
		Hot House	.30-.35		
Squash	lb.	Marrow	.05-.07		
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.05	bch. Purple Top	.08
Wax Beans	qt.		.10		

FRUIT

Bananas	dz.	Good	.30-.40		
Cantaloupes	ea.		.10-.15	Large	.20
Calif. Cherries	lb.		.35-.40		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25	Small 4 for	.25
Lemons	dz.		.20-.30	Calif. large	.40-.50
Oranges	dz.	Cal. small	.35-.59	Medium	.60-.72
		Large	.75-1.10	Fla. Russetts large	.85
Md. Peaches	dz.	Good large	.50-.60	Georgia	.30
Blue plums	dz.		.25		
Pineapples	ea.		.20-.25-.35	according to size	
Watermelons	ea.		.50-.75		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.41-.49	Print	.42-.53
Eggs	dz.	Fresh western	.30-.34	Selected	.35-.42
		Eastern	.42-.47	Nearbys	.63-.57
Lard	lb.		.14-.15		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.27-.30		
Condensed Milk	can		.12½-.14	Evaporated	.10-.12

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.45-.55	Porterhouse	.60-.65
		Rump	.65-.80	Tenderloin	.80-.90
		Bottom round	.35	Top Round	.48-.50
		Hamburg (medium price)	.20		

Beef Rib Roast	lb.	First Rib	.30-.40	2nd & 3rd. rib	.25
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.43	Forequarters	.18
Forequarters are hard to sell.					
		Kidney chops	.60-.75	Rib	.40-.50
Veal	lb.	Leg	.35	Kidney chops	.55
		Rib	.40	Cutlets	.65
Pork rib roast	lb.	Good	.25	Chops	.35-.40
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisked steers	.25-.30		
Ham	lb.	Skinned back	.35	Wrpd. Swift's	.45
		Morrells	.40	Armours	.42
		Sliced	.60-.65		
Chicken	lb.	Small	.38	Medium	.40-.43
		Large	.60-.65		
Broilers	lb.	Fresh	.60-.75	Frozen	.45-.55
Fresh killed fowl	lb.	Small	.38	Medium	.40
		Large	.42		
Fresh roosters	lb.		.27-.30		

FISH

Cod	lb.	.08-.10	Finnan Haddie	.15
Steak Cod	lb.	.15	Haddock	.08-.10
Halibut	lb.	.30-.35	Mackerel	.15-.18
Salmon	lb.	.30-.35	"selling as high as 20¢	
Swordfish	lb.	.40-.45		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

To the Homemakers of Massachusetts: What to give the family to eat is your everyday problem. If you could buy your winter's supply of apples, potatoes, beets, carrots, turnips, parsnips, squash and cabbage in the fall of the year at wholesale, you would purchase them at a lower cost than when bought in small lots. If you could have the winter's supply put in your house in the fall of the year, you would find it exceedingly convenient. Fruits and vegetables are decidedly valuable as sources of healthful food to both children and adults.

By having a food storage in your home you can save money and labor, add convenience, and increase the consumption of the right foods. Furthermore, this food storage cellar is the ideal place to keep preserved eggs, canned goods and jellies, both in glass and tin, and the smoked meats. After a little experience, cabbage and celery can be stored for several months. All you need is a room 5-7 ft. wide and 6-12 ft. long, preferably in a corner of the cellar. Two sides can be made by double boarding, and two sides are furnished by the cellar wall. A window opening in any direction is essential. Both north and south windows have proved efficient in furnishing the necessary fresh air, and in cooling the cellar.

Such cold cellars have been provided at an expense of $15.00 for lumber and nails and about 8 hours work by the man of the house. The savings in purchasing apples by the barrel and other produce mentioned by the bushel amount to large interest on the investment, in a single season.

The Massachusetts Agricultural College extension service at Amherst has prepared a publication on food storage cellars, which you can have on request. This will tell you more about this important room in the house.

One of the joys of the old farmhouse was its available store of good things to eat, put away in the corner of a large dark cellar. This home storage cellar of the modern house can fill the bill with even greater efficiency. Don't fail to get that cellar ready now so that when storage time comes, you can take advantage of it.

NOTE: In order to make a special study of the marketing problem in general, the writer sails to Europe July 8th. It is hoped that information obtained in the various countries abroad will in the future be of interest to the readers of the Boston Retail Price Report. During July and August the report will be continued by Miss Mildred Barton, formerly of Simmons College.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday July 11, 1922.

NEW ON THE MARKET: Blackberries 40¢ bx. Peaches .30-.35-.40 qt. Blueberries 40¢ qt. Green apples 10¢ lb. Carrots 10¢ bch. Cabbage 8¢ lb.

PLENTIFUL & REASONABLE IN PRICE: Lettuce, cucumbers, new potatoes onions, wax beans.

AMOUNT OF SUGAR NEEDED IN JELLY: Fruit juices which contain a certain amount of acid and pectin - the jelly making substance are the only ones which make good jelly. The quantity of pectin in solution in the juice determines the amount of sugar to be used.

Test to Pectin: To 1 tbsp. of wood alcohol add 1 tbsp. of fruit juice. The pectin, if present, will precipitate in a gelatinous mass.

How to Use the Pectin Test: If the pectin precipitates in a solid mass, allow 1 cup to each cup of fruit juice. If the precipitate is loose, or there is little of it, 3/4 cup sugar to each cup of juice may be used. It is better to use too little rather than too much sugar. Too much sugar produces a syrupy mass, which will not jell. Fruits which are dead ripe or picked in the rain contain less pectin and so require less sugar.

Beets	bch.	2 for	.15		
Carrots	bch.		.10		
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.08		
Celery	bch.		.27-.37		
Cucumbers	ea.		.10-.12-.15		
Lettuce	hd.		.08-.10-.15		
Onions	lb.	4 for	.25	Red Ber. 3 for	.25
	lb.	Silverskin	.10		
Peas	qt.		.18-.25		
Potatoes	lb.		.04½		
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Rhubarb	lb.		.06		
String Beans	qt.	2 for	.15		
Tomatoes	lb.		.12-.15	Hot House	.35
Squash	lb.	Summer	.15-.18		
Turnips	ea.		.05		
Wax Beans	qt.		.08		
Corn	dz.		.55-.60		

FRUIT

Apples, Green	lb.	4 for	.25	Lb.	.10
Bananas	dz.		.30-.40-.50		
Cantaloupe	ea.	2 for	.25	.15 & .20 ea.	
Cherries	lb.		.25-.30		
Grapefruit	ea.		.15-.20		
Lemons	dz.		.20-.30-.40		
Oranges	dz.	Calif. small	.35	Navel	.80
		Small Valencia	.40		
Peaches	dz.		.20-.30-.40	according to size	
Pineapples	ea.		.25-.40		
Watermelon		Half	.30-.33	Whole	.65
Berries					
Blackberries	qt.		.40-.45		
Raspberries	pt.		.20		
Blueberries	qt.		.30		
Currants	bx.		.20-.25		
Gooseberries	bx.		.30		
Strawberries	qt.	Scarce	.40		

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub Butter	lb.		.45	Print	.46-.52
Eggs,	dz.	Fresh western	.35	Fresh eastern	.45
		Selected	.47-.55		
Lard	lb.		.13		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.27-.30		
Condensed Milk	can		.14 & .20	Evaporated	.10 & .11

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.35-.49	Porterhouse	.55-.63
		Rump	.65	Tenderloin	.80-.90
		Bottom round	.32-.35		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.		.25-.27	4 & 5 ribs	
			.32	1 & 2d "	
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.45		
		Kidney chops	.55	Rib chops	.39
Veal	lb.	Leg	.35	Kidney chops	.55
		Rib chops	.40		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.25-.28	Chops	.38-.40
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket Steers	.25-.30		
Ham	lb.	Skinned back	.35	Morrells	.42
		Sliced	.60-.75	Wrpd. Swifts	.45
		Sugar Cured	.35		
Chicken	lb.	Forzen	.35-.40	Fresh	.60-.65
Fowl	lb.		.38-.45		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08-.10	Steak Cod	.12½-.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.10-.12-.15	Haddock	.08-.10
Halibut	lb.		.30	Mackerel	.18
Salmon	lb.		.25-.40	Lobster live	.45
Butterfish	lb.		.18-.20-.25	" boiled	.50

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Stuffed Tomato Salad

Scald quickly 6 tomatoes; skin and place on ice; scoop out inside and fill with the following: Mix a small cream cheese withe the tomato pulp until soft and add 1 tbsp. minced parsley; 2 tblsp. minced sweet red pepper; 1 tsp. onion. ¼ tsp. salt. Fill tomatoes Cover tops with mayonnaise. Serve on lettuce with a stuffed olive on top of each.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday July 18, 1922

PLENTIFUL & REASONABLE IN PRICE: Lettuce, summer squash, cucumbers, berries of all kinds, cantaloupe.

NEW ON THE MARKET: Native outdoor tomatoes as low as .18 a pound. Black currants - very good for jelly, .30 qt.

MARKET NEWS: Lamb is slightly higher in price. During the hot weather chops and steaks are on a higher price level while roasts fall slightly in price. This is due to the change in demand for both. Forequarter lamb chops are good and very much cheaper in price than either rib or kidney chops. They are but .25 lb., while rib chops are .65 and kidney chops .80.

Beets	bch.	2 for	.15	per .15 a bch.
Carrots	bch.	2 for	.15	.12 a bch.
Cabbage	lb.		.05	
Cucumbers	ea.		.15	
celery	bch.		.25	
Corn	doz.		.60-.75	
Egg Plant	lb.		.15	
Lettuce	fancy		.15	
	good heads		.05-.08-.10	
Lima Beans	qt.		.15	
Onions	Spanish		.10 lb.	
	Texas	3 lbs. for	.25	
	Silver Skin	4 lbs. for	.25	
	Bermuda	lb.	.05	
Parsley	oz.		.05	
Peppers	ea.		.05-.10	
Peas	qt.		.20	
Potatoes	Old	10 lbs. for	.25	
	New	lb.	.03½	
	Sweet	2 lbs. for	.25	
Radishes	bch.		.05	
Rhubarb	lb.		.05	
Romaine	hd.		.20	
Scullions	bch.		.05	
Squash	Marrow	lb.	.06	
	Summer	"	.10-.15	
String Beans		2 qts. for	.25	
Tomatoes	Outdoor Native	lb.	.18-.25	
Turnips	New	lb.	.05	
Wax Beans		2 qts. for	.25	

FRUIT

Apples	Green	3 lbs. for	.25
	Williams	3 lbs. for	.25
	Winesaps	3 lbs. for	.25
Apricots	lb.		.10
Bananas	doz.		.30-.40-.50
Cantaloupes	ea.		.10-.15
Grapefruit	ea.		.15
Lemons	doz.		.40-.50
Oranges	Large Naval		.89
	Large California		.65
	Small California		.45
Peaches	doz.		.25-.30-.40
Pineapples	ea.		.12½-.15
Plums	doz.		.15-.20
Honeydew Melons	ea.		.75
Watermelon	ea.		.55-.85

BERRIES

Black Currants	qt.		.30-.35
Blueberries	qt.		.30-.40
Blackberries	qt.		.35-.40
Red Currants	qt.		.25
Cherries	lb.		.25-.30
Raspberries	pt.		.35
Strawberries	Maine	qt.	.35-.40

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.41-.49	Print	.42-.52
Eggs	doz.	Fresh Western	.30-.35	Selected	.41-.55
		Eastern	.35-.45		
Cheese		Young American lb.	.27-.29		
Condensed Milk	can		.12½-.14	Evap.	.10-.12
Lard	lb.		.14-.22		

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.45-.55	Porterhouse	.55-.63
		Rump	.65-.90	Tenderloin	.80- 1.00
		Bottom of Round	.35	Top of Round	.44-.53
		Hamburg(med. priced)	.20		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	First and second ribs	.32		
		Fourth and fifth	.23-.29		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.45	Forequarter	.20-.30
		Kidney chops	.60-.68		
		Rib chops	.40-.48		
Veal		Leg	.30-.45		
		Chops, kidney	.33		
		Chops	.23		
Pork		Rib roast	.24-.26 lb.		
		Chops	.37		
Corned beef		Brisket steers	.25-.30		
Ham		Skinned back	.35		
		Sliced	.60-.75		
		Morrells	.42		
		Wrpd. Swift's	.45		
		Armour's	.42		
Bacon		lb.	.25-.37		
Chicken		frozen small	.40		
		medium	.45		
		large	.50		
Broilers		fresh	.65		
		frozen	.50		
Fowl		fresh killed small	.32		
		medium	.35		
		large	.38		
		fresh roosters	.25		
Duck		lb.	.30		
Capons		lb.	.65		

FISH

Cod	lb.	.08-.10	Steak Cod	.15-.18
FinnanHaddie	lb.	.12-.15		
Haddock	lb.	.08-.10		
Halibut	lb.	.30-.~~135~~ .35		
Mackerel	lb.	.18-.22		
Salmon	lb.	.30-.35		
Swordfish	lb.	.25-.28		
Filet of Sole	lb.	.25		
Butter fish	lb.	.20-.25		
Lobster boiled	lb.	.50		
live	lb.	.45		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Sauted Egg Plant-- Pare an egg plant and cut in very thin slices. Sprinkle with salt and pile on a plate. Cover with a weight to press out the juice and let stand two hours. Dredge with flour and saute slowly in butter until crisp and brown.

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday July 25, 1922.

PLENTIFUL:--Lettuce, wax beans, string beans, tomatoes, cantaloupe, cucumbers.

NEW ON THE MARKET:--Native corn, blackberries, blueberries, raspberries peaches, apples.

In regard to Vitamines in the Diet--A Diet which meets all other nutritive requirements and in which milk, vegetables and some fresh food are a regular part of the menu will undoubtedly furnish all the needed vitamines. It will not be necessary to consume yeast cakes and vitamine bread.

Beets	bch.	.05 ea. or 2 for 15
	cut lb.	.08
Carrots	bch.	.05-.10
Cabbage	lb.	.04-.08
Cucumbers	ea.	.08, .10, .15 according to size
Celery	bch.	.20
Corn	doz.	.40-.60
Egg Plant	lb.	.12 ½
Lettuce	Fancy hd.	.15
	Good hd.	.05, .08, .10
Lima Beans	lb.	.18
Onions	Spanish	.10 lb.
	Texas	3 lbs. .25
Parsley	oz.	.05
Peppers	e a.	.05
	lb.	.15
Potatoes	old	10 lbs. .25
	new	lb. .03½
	sweet	lb. .10
Peas	qt.	.18
Radishes	bch.	.05
Rhubarb	lb.	.05
Romaine	hd.	.15
Scullions	bch.	.10
Squash	marrow	lb. .06
	summer	lb. .08-.15
String Beans	2 qts. .15	
Tomatoes	outdoor native	.10-.15 lb.
	hothouse	.35 lb.
Turnips	new	.05 lb.
Wax Beans	qt.	.10
		Fruits
Apples	green	3 lbs. .25
	Williams	3 lbs. .25
Apricots	lb.	.10
Bananas	doz.	.30, .40, .50
Cantaloupes	4 for .25--2 for .25	
Grapefruit	ea.	.10
Lemons	doz.	.30-.45
Oranges	large naval	.60
	large California	.65
	small "	.45 doz.
Peaches	doz.	.35, .45, .55 according to size
Pineapples	small	.10 ea.
	medium	.25-.35 ea.
Plums	doz.	.15
Honeydew Melons	ea.	.30, .40, .65, .75 according to size
Watermelon	ea.	.50
		Berries
Blueberries	qt.	.30-.35
Blackberries	qt.	.35-.40
Red Currants	qt.	.25
Cherries	lb.	.30
Raspberries	pt.	.30

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.	.39-.47	Print	.42-.50
Eggs	doz.	Fresh Western .30-.37	Selected	.41-.55
		Eastern .37-.40		
Cheese	Young American	.27-.29 lb.		
Condensed Milk	Can	.12½-.14	Evap.	.10-.12
Lard	lb.	.14-.22		

Retail Prices of Meat

Steak	lb.	Sirloin .38-.45
		Porterhouse .55-.65
		Rump .65-.90
		Tenderloin .78-1.00
Bottom of Round .35	Top of Round .45-.57	Hamburg .20
Beef Rib Roasts	lb.	first and second ribs .32
		other ribs .23-.29
Lamb	lb.	Leg .38-.40
		Kidney Chops .65-.73
		Rib Chops .35-.53
Veal	Leg .30-.45	
	Kidney Chops .33	
	Loin Chops .23	
Pork	Rib Roast .24-.26	
	Chops .35-.37	
	Corned Beef .25-.30 (brisket Steers)	
Ham	Skinned back .35	
	Sliced .60-.75	
	Morrells .42	
	Wrpd. Swift's .45	
	Armour's .42	
Bacon	lb. .25-.37	
Chicken	Frozen small .40	
	medium .45	
	large .50	
	fresh .65	
Broilers	Fresh .65	
Fowl	Fresh killed small .33	
	medium .35	
	large .38	

Fish

Cod	lb.	.08	Steak Cod .15-.18
Finan Haddie	lb.	.12 -.15	
Haddock	lb.	.08-.10	
Halibut	lb.	.30	
Mackerel Tinker	lb.	.12½	
large Mackerel		.22	
Salmon	lb.	.30-.35	
Sw ordfish	lb.	.25-.30	
Butterfish	lb.	.20	
Flounder	lb.	.10-.12	
Lobster	live .43-.45		
	boiled .50		

Today's Suggestion

Martin Salad--Cook a two pound slice halibut with one onion cut in slices 4 slices of carrot, 2 tbsp. vinegar, 6 cloves, bit of bay leaf, blade of mace, and 4 pepper corns in water to cover until tender. Chill and let stand an hour well covered with french dressing. Cook 4 cups of potato balls in boiling salted water with 2 slices onion and 4 cloves. When done, drain and cover with hot french dressing. Marinete 2 cups ea ch of French peas, carrots, and string beans with French dressing. Cut 3 slices tomato and Marinete with French dressing.

When all these ingredients are thoroughly chilled rub the salad dish with onion. Lay slice of halibut in center, garnish with mayonnaise to which cream has been added. Arrange potatoes at either end of slice and sprinkle with finely chopped parsley. Arrange a mound of each of the vegetables on either side of the halibut. Cover halibut with slices of tomato overlapping each other. Garnish with the heart leaves of lettuce arranged at intervals about the dish.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Aug. 1, 1922.

PLENTIFUL: Lettuce, summer squash, tomatoes, blueberries.
NEW ON THE MARKET : Yellow corn, white grapes.
TO CAN BLUEBERRIES: Clean and wash the berries; place 1 to 3 quarts in a square cheese cloth; gather up the corners of the cloth and dip into a kettle of boiling water; remove just before the berries begin to lose juice (about 20 seconds); dip in cold water immediately. As soon as cool pack into jars as tightly as they can be shaken down; partially seal and process. To process, stand jars in a kettle with a tight fitted cover and a rack on which to place the jars. The kettle should be filled with boiling water up to about 3 inches from the mouthsof the jars. Quart jars of blueberries should be cooked 25 to 30 minutes.

Beets	bch.		.05		
Carrots	lb.		.10	Bch.	.05
Cabbage	lb.		.05		
Celery	bch.		.18-.20		
Corn	dz.	White	.45	Golden Bantam	.50-.65
Cucumbers	ea.		.05-.10-.15	according to size	
Egg Plant	lb.		.10		
Lettuce	hd.	Fancy	.10	Others	.05
Lima Beans	lb.		.20		
Onions	lb.	Spanish	.07-.10	Texas 3 for	.25
Parsley	oz.		.05		
Peppers	ea.	3 for	.10		
Potatoes	pk.	New	.35-.37	Old 10 lbs.	.25
	lb.	Sweet	.10		
Peas	lb.		.15-.20		
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Rhubarb	lb.		.05		
Romaine	hd.		.08		
Scullions	bch.		.05		
Squash	lb.	Marrow	.06-.10	Summer	.10
String Beans	lb.		.10		
Shell Beans	lb.		.15		
Tomatoes	lb.		.18-.20	(Native)	
	Lb.	Hot House	.25		
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.05		
Wax Beans	lb.		.15		

FRUITS

Apples	lb.	Cooking	4 for .25	Astrichan	.07
Bananas	dz.		.30-.40-.50		
Cantaloupes	ea.		.10-.15-.18		
Grapefruit	ea.		.10	2 for	.25
Lemons	dz.		.25-.30		
Oranges	dz.	large Cal.	.95	Medium	.80
		small "	.40-.50		
Peaches	dz.		.40-.50		
Pineapples	ea.	2 for	.25 .15 & .30	ea. acc. to size	
Plums	dz.		.10-.15-.20		
Pears	dz.		.50		
Honey Dew Melon	ea.		.30-.50	acc. to size	
Watermelon	ea.		.50		
Blueberries	qt.		.25-.35		
Currants	qt.		.28		
Cherries	lb.		.30-.35		
Raspberries	pt.		.25		
White Grapes	lb.		.35		

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.39-.43	Print	.42-.46
Eggs	dz.	fresh westrn	.280.35	fresh eastern	.32-.4[illegible]
		Selected	.47-.55		
Cheese	lb.	Young American	.27-.30		
Condensed Milk	Can		.12½-.14	Evaporated	.10-.12
Lard	lb.		.14-.22		

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.38-.45	Porterhouse	.60-.65
		Rump	.65-.90	Tenderloin	.80-1.0[illegible]
		Bottom round	.33	Top round	.45
Beef rib roast	lb.	1st & 2nd ribs	.32-.35	Other ribs	.25
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.43	Kidney chops	.68
		Rib chops	.47		
Veal	lb.	Leg	.43	Kidney chops	.55
		Rib chops	.45		
Pork rib roast	lb.		.25-.28	Pork chops	.37
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket steers	.25-.30		
Ham	lb.	Skinned back	.35	Sliced	.58-.60
		Morrell's	.42	Wrpd Swift's	.45
		Armour's	.42		
Bacon	lb.		.25-.30		
Chicken	lb.	Frozen small	.40	Medium	.42
		" large	.45		
		Broilers	.55-.65 --	Fresh	
Fowl	lb.	Small	.33	Medium	.35
		Large	.41		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.07-.10	Steak Cod	.15 2 for .2[illegible]
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12	Haddock	.08-.13
Halibut	lb.		.25-.30		
Mackerel	lb.	Tinker 2/	.25	Large	.25-.30
Salmon	lb.		.30-.35	Swordfish	.25-.30
Butterfish	lb.		.20-.25	Lobster live	.35-.45
				" boiled	.45-.50

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Lamb en Casserole: Cut 2 lbs. lamb from the shoulder in large cubes. Sear them quickly in a buttered frying pan. Dust with salt and pepper and put in buttered casserole with a small amount of the drippings. Put casserole in oven uncovered 15 minutes. Add 1 cup potato balls or cubes; ½ cup cooked carrot (cut in slices or diced); 1 tomatoe chopped and stock or water to cover. Cover and cook until meat is tender (about 2 hours). Add 1 tbsp. flour dissolved in 1 cup stock or broth from the lamb trimmings. Cook 10 minutes. Add 1 tbsp. butter. Dust with paprika and minced parsley and serve in the casserol

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Aug. 8, 1922.

PLENTIFUL : Cucumbers, lettuce, astrichan apples, yellow corn, tomatoes, peaches, cantaloupes, Calif. plums; String and wax beans are high in price. Lobsters are higher. New potatoes are much cheaper.

NEW ON THE MARKET: Spinach, yellow Bantam corn, white grapes, pears,

The selection of fruits and vegetables is one of the most important steps in successful canning. All fruits and vegetables should be freshly gathered and should be as nearly perfect as possible. Pared fruit will retain its color for a longer period if dropped into a bowl of cold water made slightly acid with lemon juice. Fruit pared with a silver knife is less likely to become colored.

Beets	bch.		.05-.10	Cut, lb.	.05
Carrots	"		.05-.10	2 for	.15
Cabbage	lb.		.04-.08		
Celery	bch.		.15-.35		
Corn	dz.	White	.35-.50	Yellow	.40-.60
Cucumbers	ea.		.08-.10-.15		
Egg Plant	ea.		.10-.25		
Lettuce	hd.	Fancy	.15	Others	.05-.10
Onions	lb.	Spanish	.07	Texas	.04-.08
Peppers	ea.	3 for	.10	Pound	.05-.10
Peas	lb.		.17-.25		
Radishes	bch.	3 for	.10 .05 bch.		
Rhubarb	lb.		.05		
Romaine	hd.		.08		
Spinach	lb.		.15		
Squash	lb.	Marrow	.05-.06	Summer lb.	.05
				" ea.	.20-.25
Shell Beans	lb.		.08-.15		
String Beans	lb.		.10	2 for	.25
Tomatoes	lb.	Native	.10-.15	Hot House	.25-.30
Yellow Turnips	lb.		.04-.05		
Wax Beans	lb.		.10-.15	2 for	.25

FRUITS

Apples	lb.	Cooking	4/.25 & .05 lb.		
	lb.	Astrichan	.06	2-3 lbs. for	.25
Bananas	dz.		.30-.40-.50		
Cantaloupes	ea.		.10-.12½-.15	4 for	.25
Grapefruit	ea.		.10	2 for	.25
Lemons	dz.		.15-.40		
Oranges	dz.	Large Sunkist	.95	Medium	.80
		Smaller	.70		
		Other California	.35-.65		
Pineapples	ea.		.10-.15	2 for	.25
	ea.	Large	.30-.35		
Peaches	dz.		.20-.40	4 qt. bskt	.45-.75
Plums	dz.	(Calif)	.10-.25		
Pears	dz.		.30-.50		
Honey Dew Melons	ea.		.20-.60	acc. to size	
Watermelon	ea.		.35-.75	" " "	
White Grapes	lb.		.15-.25		
Blueberries	qt.		.25-.40		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.39-.47	Print	.42-.52
Eggs	dz.	Fresh westrn	.28-.33	Eastern	.32-.45
		Selected	.39-.55	Nearbys	.53
Cheese	lb.	Young American	.26-.29		
Condensed Milk	can		.13-.20	Evaporated	.10-.12
Lard	lb.		.14-.22		

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RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.45-.60	Porterhouse	.55-.70
		Rump	.65-.90	Tenderloin	.75-1.00
		Bottom round	.35	Top round	.53
Beef Rib roast	lb.	1st & 2nd ribs	.30-.40	Other ribs	.22-.35
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.44	Kidney chops	.55-.85
		Rib chops	.35-.65		
Veal	lb.	Chops	.50-.65	Leg	.30-.45
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.24-.32	Chops	.37-.40
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket steers	.25-.35		
Ham	lb.	Swift's premium	.45	Armour's star	.42
		Morrell's	.42	Reed's	.42
		Sliced	.53-.75		
Bacon	lb.		.37-.52		
Chicken	lb.	Frozen small	.40	Medium	.45
		" large	.50	Fresh	.60
Broilers	lb.		.48-.65		
Fowl	lb.	Small	.32	Medium	.35
		Large	.38-.40		
Ruck	lb.		.40		
Roosters	lb.		.25-.28		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.07-.10	Steak Cod	.12½-.18
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.10-.15	Halibut	.22-.30
Mackerel	lb.	Tinker	.10-.15	Large	.25-.30
Salmon	lb.		.30-.40	Butterfish	.18-.25
Haddock			.07-.10	Swordfish	.18-.25
Filet of sole	lb.		.25-.30	Lobster, live	.45-.50
				" boiled	.50-.60

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Brownies

¼ cup butter; ½ c. sugar; 1 egg; ½ c. flour; ¼ ts. baking powder; 1/3 c. walnut meats; and 1 sq. of chocolate.

Cream butter & sugar together and add well beaten egg, and melted chocolate. Mix baking powder with flour and add to mixture gradually. Add finally chopped walnut meats. Spread mixture about ½ in. thick on a buttered pan and bake in a slow oven 30 to 40 minutes. Cut in squares.

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Aug. 15, 1922.

NEW ON THE MARKET: Crab-apples; spinach; white summer squash; cauliflower; purple grapes; bluefish.
PLENTIFUL: lettuce as low as 2 for 5¢. Summer squash 2 lbs. 5¢ Cucumbers 5¢ ea. Bananas 25¢ dz. Tomatoes 10¢ lb.

Vegetables form a very essential part of the diet. They are most important in giving volume and bulk to the food. Now when vegetables and fruits are most plentiful is the time to do your canning for next winter, and so assure as well balanced meals for your family as they are enjoying now. Beans, corn, beets, small carrots should be canned immediately.

Beets	bch.		.05-.10		
Carrots	bch.		.05-.08-.10	Lb.	.06
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.08		
Celery	bch.		.15-.20-.25		.50
Corn	dz.	White	.25-.30-.40	Yellow	.35-.40-/
Cucumbers	ea.		.05-.08-.15		
Egg Plant	ea.		.10-.20-.25		
Lettuce	hd.		.05-.10	few 3 for	.10
		2 for	.05		
Lima Beans	qt.		.08		
Mushrooms	lb.		.75		
Onions	lb.	Spanish	.05-.10	2 for	.25
	lb.	Texas	.10	4 for	.25
	lb.	Pickling	.06		
Parsley	oz.	2 for	.05		
Peppers	dz.		.25-.30		
Peas	lb.		.12½-.15		
Radishes	bch.	3 for	.05	3 for .10	.05 ea.
Potatoes	pk.	Old	.20	New	.25-.85
	lb.	Sweet	.06-.08-.10		
Rhubarb	lb.		.04-.05		
Romaine	hd.		.08		
Spinach	lb.		.15		
Squash	lb.	Marrow	.05-.06-.07		
	lb.	Yellow Summer 2/	.05	.05-.10 lb.	
		white "	.05-.08		
Shell Beans	lb.		.10-.15		
String Beans	lb.		.10-.15		
Tomatoes	lb.	Native	.10-.15-.20	HotHouse	.20-25-30
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.04-.05		
Lima Beans	lb.		.15		
Wax Beans	lb.		.10-.15		

FRUITS

Apples	lb.	Astrichan	.05-.06	3 for	.25
	lb.	Green 3-4 lbs	.25	Gravenstein 3/4/	.25
	lb.	Dutchess	.08		
Bananas	dz.		.25-.30-40-.50		
Dantaloupes	ea.		.10-.15	3-4 for	.25
Grapefruit	ea.		.05-.10-.20	2 & 6 for	.25
Lemons	dz.		.20-.45		
Oranges	dz.	Large Sunkist	.85-1.00	Medium	.70-.80
		Small "	.45-.50		
Pineapples	ea.		.25-.35		
Peaches	dz.		.20-.30-.40	4 qt. bskt	.33
Plums	dz.		.10-.15-.20-.25		
Pears	dz.		.30-.40		
Honey Dew Melons	ea.		.30-.50		
Watermelon	ea.		.40-.75		
White Grapes	lb.	2 for	.25	Lb.	.20-.25
Blueberries	qt.		.25-.40		
Cocoanuts	ea.		.10		
Crab Apples	lb.		.07		
Cauliflower	lb.		.20		
Purple Grapes	lb.	2 lb. bskt	.30		

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub Butter	lb.		.37-.47	Print	.42-.52
Lard	lb.		.13-.22		
Eggs	dz.	Fresh westrn	.28-.38	Eastern	.32-.48
		Nearbys	.57	Selected	.39-.53
Cheese	lb.	America	.26-.29		
Condensed Milk	can		.13-.20	Evaporated	.10-.11

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.45-.65	Porterhouse	.55-.70
		Rump	.65-.90	Tenderloin	.75-1.00
		Bottom round	.30-.45	Top round	.45-.58
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	1 & 2 rib	.32-.40	Other ribs	.25-.35
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.60-.85		
		Kidney chops	.60-.85	Rib chops	.40-.65
Veal	lb.	Leg	.30-.45	Cutlets	.65-.75
		Kidney chops	.50-.65	Rib chops	.40-.45
Pork Rib roast	lb.		.26-.32	Chops	.32-.40
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket Strs	.23-.35		
Ham	lb.	Morrell's	.42	Swift's Prem.	.45
		Reeds	.43	Sliced	.53-.80
Bacon	lb.		.32-.52		
Chicken	lb.	Frozen small	.40	Medium	.45
		Large	.50-.60		
Broilers	lb.		.48-.50-.60-.65		
Fowl	lb.	Small	.30-.32	Medium	.35-.36
		Large	.38-.42		
Ducks	lb.		.48		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.06-.10	Steak Cod	.12-.18
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.10-.15	Haddock	.06-.10
Mackerel	lb.		.25-.30	Tinker	.12½-.15
Salmon	lb.		.35-.40	Swordfish	.20-.30
Bluefish	lb.		.30	Butterfish	.12½-.20
Lobster	lb.	Live	.45-.60	Boiled	.50-.60

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Date Nut Meringues

2 egg whites; 1 cup powdered sugar; ½ lb. Dromendary dates; ¼ lb. almonds (in shell) or ¼ cup shelled. Shell nuts and blanch by dipping first in boiling water and then in cold water to remove outer skins. Cut dates and nuts in small pieces and mix together. Beat whites of eggs stiff; add powdered sugar gradually. Add dates and nuts and drop by teasp. onto an oiled baking sheet. Bake in a slow oven over 45 minutes. They should be a delicate brown. This makes about 20-25 macaroons.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Aug. 21, 1922.

NEW ON THE MARKET: Turban squash, pumpkins, N.H. peaches, Burbank plums (native), parsnips,

PLENTIFUL: Summer squash 2 lbs. .05; Corn ; native tomatoes; Calif. plums; apples.

To can sweet corn: First of all the corn should be young; old corn gives a cheesy appearance when canned. Remove husk and silk; blanch five minutes in boiling hot water; cold dip; cut corn from cob and pack directly into hot jars to ¼ in. from top. Fill with boiling hot water, to which a level tsp. salt per qt. has been added. Put rubbers and caps of jars into position, not tight. Place jars on rack in kettle or other large vessel of boiling water. Jars should be so placed that the water will circulate freely around the jars, and cover the tops at least 1 in. Sterilize 2 hours counting time from the time the kettle begins to boil vigorously. Remove jars from water and tighten covers as soon as the time is up.

Beets	bch.		.05	2 lbs. for	.15
Carrots	bch.		.05-.10		
	lb.		.06	2 lbs. for	.15
Cabbage	lb.		.04-.08		
Celery	bch.		.15-.25		
Corn	dz.	White	.25-.33	Yellow	.35-.50
Cucumbers	ea.		.05-.07-.10c		
Egg Plant	ea.		.20-.25-.30		
Lettuce	hd.		.05-.10		
Lima Beans	lb.		.15		
Mushrooms	lb.		1.00		
Onions	lb.	Spanish	.10-.12	Texas 3-4 lbs	.25
	lb.	Pickling	.10		
Parsley	oz.	2 for	.05		
Peppers	lb.		.08	Dz.	.30-.35
Peas	lb.	(very scarce)	.15		
Potatoes	pk.	New	.20-.33	Sweet lb.	.04-.05-.06
Radishes	bch.		.04-.05		
Romaine	hd.		.05		
Spinach	pk.		.30-.35		
Squash	lb.	Yellow Summer	.03	2 for	.05
	lb.	Marrow	.05-.06	Turban	.06
		White Summer	.06-.08		
Shell Beans	lb.		.10-.15		
Wax Beans	lb.		.10-.15		
String Beans	lb.	3 for	.25	Quart	.08-.10
Tomatoes	lb.	Maine	.05-.10	4 for	.25
		Hot House	.15		
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.04-.05		

FRUITS

Apples	lb.	Green 4 for	.25	Lb.	.05
	lb.	Williams 3/	.25	Astrichan 3/	.25
	Lb.	Dutchess	.05	3 for	.25
	Lb.	Gravenstein3/	.25		
Bananas	Dz.		.25-.30-.40-.50		
Cantaloupes	ea.		.05-.10-.15		
Grapefruit	ea.		.10	2 for	.25
Lemons	dz.		.25-.35		
Oranges	dz.	Large Sunkist	.95	Medium	.70-.80
		Small	.40-.60		
Peaches	dz.		.30-.40	4 qt. bskts.	.60-.75
	ea.	N.H. 4 for	.25		
Plums	dz.		.15-.20	Qt. (Native)	.10
Pears	dz.	Bartlett	.30-.40		
	Lb.	Cooking	.05		
Honey Dew Melon	ea.		.30-.50	according to size	
Watermelon	ea.		.40-.50		
White Grapes	lb.		.20	Purple	.25 4 qt bskt.)
Blueberries	qt.		.25-.40		
Nectarines	dz.		.15		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub Butter	Lb.		.37-.47	Print	.42-.52
Lard	Lb.		.14-.22		
Eggs	dz.	Fresh western	.28-.33	Eastern	.32-.40
		Selected	.40-.50	Nearbys	.57-.63
Cheese	lb.	American	.26-.29		
Condensed Milk	can		.13-.20	Evaporated	.10-.12

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.45-.55	Porterhouse	.55-.65
		Rump	.60-.70	Tenderloin	.75-.85
		Bottom round	.28-.35	Top round	.45-.51
		Hamburg	.15-.20		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	1 &2 ribs	.32-.35	Other ribs	.25-.28
Leg of Lamb	lb.		.35-.38	Kidney chops	.65-.75
		Rib chops	.45-.62		
Veal	Lb.	Leg	.30-.40	Kidney chops	.55-.60
		Rib chops	.30-.45		
Pork Rib Roast	Lb.		.28-.32	Pork chops	.28-.35
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket Steers	.28-.32		
Ham	Lb.	Morrell's	.36	Armour's Star	.38
		Swift's Prem.	.40	Reed's	.43
		Sliced	.53-.62		
Bacon	Lb.	Swift's Prem.	.40	Morrell's	.35
Chicken	Lb.	Frozen small	.40	Medium	.45
		Large	.50		
Broilers	lb.		.45-.50		
Fowl	lb.	Small	.30-.32	Medium	.34-.35
		Large	.38-.40		
Ducks	Lb.		.48		

FISH

Cod	Lb.		.07-.08-.10	Steak Cod	.12-.18
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.10-.15	Haddock	.06-.10
Halibut	lb.		.28-.30	Mackerel large	.25-.30
Mackerel	lb.	Tinker	.12-.15	Salmon	.30-.40
Butterfish	lb.		.18-.20	Swordfish	.25-.30
Bluefish	lb.	(Rare)	.30	Lobsters, live	.55-.65
				" boiled	.60-.65

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Quick Apple Dumpling

1 c. flour; 6 tsp. baking powder; ½ tsp. salt. Sift baking powder and salt with flour; add water enough to make a thick batter. (1/ to 1/2 cup)
Pare and slice 10 or 12 good sized apples; add ½ cup water and 3/4 cup sugar; When this starts to boil, drop the batter on top and cook 15 minutes. Steam from the apples will cook the batter. Serve immediately with sugar and cream or a sweet pudding sauce.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Aug. 29, 1922.

NEW ON THE MARKET : Fall vegetables and fruits are beginning to appear. Cauliflower, pumpkins, parsnips, turban squash, red Delaware grapes, Concord grapes are still novelties in the market.
PLENTIFUL: Georgia peaches, tomatoes, cucumbers, bananas, summer squashes - are all out in price.
MARKET NEWS: First quality eggs and best tub butter are higher. New potatoes are rising in price. Oranges are higher also. Corn is becoming scarce, and the retail price is much more than a week ago. Georgia peaches are about as low in price as they probably will be - they are fine for preserving. Summer apples are abundant and so low priced that the housewife should take advantage of it. The Gravenstein apple, one of the most plentiful, is the best cooking apple we have, besides being an excellent eating apple. Sweet apples are splendid for baking and they are an easily prepared dessert for summer days.

Beets	bch.		.05-.10	Lb.	.05
Carrots	bch.		.05-.10	Lb.	.05
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.08		
Celery	bch.		.15-.20		
Corn	dz.	Yellow	.40-.60	White	.35-.50
Cucumbers	ea.	2 for	.05	ea.	.05-.10
Egg Plant	ea.		.15-.25	Lb.	.10
Lettuce	hd.		.05-.10		
Onions	lb.	Spanish	.05-.12	Texas	.05-.08
		Silverskin	3/.25		
	1 qt. bskt.	Pickling	.15	(1½ lbs)	
Parsley	oz.	2 for	.05		
Peppers	lb.		.08	Dz.	.25-.30
Potatoes	pk.	New	.33-.45	Sweet lb.	.05-.06
Spinach	pk.		.35-.45		
Squash	lb.	Marrow	.04-.05	Yellow Summer 2/	.05 .05
Tomatoes	lb.		.04-.10		
Shell Beans	lb.		.15	2 for	.25
Yellow Turnips	lb.		.03-.05		
Radishes	bch.		.04-.05		
Wax Beans	lb.		.05-.10		
String Beans	lb.		.10	Quart	.08 (12 oz.)
Cauliflower	ea.		.20-.30		

FRUITS

Apples	lb.	Gravenstein	3-4/.25	Williams	3-4/ .25
		Dutches s	.05	Cooking	.05-.06
		Sweet	4 for .25		
Bananas	dz.		.30-.40-.50		
Cantaloupe	ea.		.12½-.18		
Grapefruit	ea.		.08 &	2 for	.25
Lemons	dz.		.25-.45		
Oranges	dz.	Lg. Sunkist	.95-1.00	Medium	.60-.80
		Small	.45-. 60		
Pineapples	ea.		.10-.30	acc. to size	
Peaches	bskt.	Georgia	.50-.75	(6½ lbs)	
	dz.	"	.25-.40		
Pears	dz.		.30-.40		
Plums	dz.	Large Cal.	.25-.40	2 for	.25 (small)
Honey Dew Melon	ea.		.30-.50		
Watermelon	ea.		.55-.65	season nearly over	
Malaga White Grapes	lb.		.25-.30		
Blueberries	qt.		.35-.40		
Crab Apples	qt.	(1½ lbs)	.15		
Del. Red Grapes	bskt.	(1½ lbs)	.30-.35		

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub Butter	lb.		.37-.48	Print	.42-.52
Lard	lb.		.14-.22		
Eggs	dz.	Fr. western	.30-.33	Fresh eastern	.36-.42
		Selected	.40-.55	Nearbys	.57-.63
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.27-.29		
Condensed Milk	Can		.13-.20	Evaporated	.10-.12

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

		Top Round	.45-.50	Bottom round	.28-.39
Steak	lb.	Sirloin	.42-.45	Porterhouse	.55-.65
		Rump	.60-.75	Tenderloin	.75-.90
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Ribs 1 & 2	.42-.35	Other Ribs	.28-.30
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.33-.38	Kidney Chops	.58-.65
		Rib Chops	.40-.60		
Veal	lb.	Leg	.33-.40	Kidney chops	.55
		Rib chops	.38-.45	Cutlets	.55-.70
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.27-.30	Chops	.31-.38
Hams	lb.	Morrell's	.36	Swift's Prem.	.40
		Armour's Star	.48	Sliced	.55-.62
Bacon	lb.		.33-.38	without rind	
			.32	with rind	
Chicken	lb.	Small	.40	Medium	.45
		Large	.50		
Broilers	lb.		.50-.60		
Fowl	lb.	Small	.30-.32	Medium	.35-.38
		Large	.40		
Roosters	lb.		.25		
Ducks	lb.		.48		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.07-.10	Steak	.10-.18
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12-.15	Haddock	.07-.10
Halibut	lb.		.30-.35	Salmon	.35-.40
Lobster	lb.	Boiled	.50-.60	Live	.50-.55
Butterfish	lb.		.18-.25	Tinker Mackerel	.12-.15
Swordfish	lb.		.28-.35	Bluefish	.30
Lake Trout	lb.		.35		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Raised muffins.

2 cups milk scalded; ½ cake yeast; 2 tblsp. butter; 1 tblsp. sugar 2½ cups flour (approximately); 1 tsp. salt. Pour scalded milk on the butter and sugar in a bowl; Crumble the yeast cake into the liqu when luke warm. Add flour to make a drop batter. Let rise over night. Cut down in the morning. Grease muffin rings Place on a hot greased griddle. Fill rings half full with batter. It will rise to the top. Turn muffins with a pan cake turner. Bake on both sides until a thin crust is formed.

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Sept. 5, 1922

PLENTIFUL: Beets and carrots, cucumbers, lettuce, summer squash, summer apples, bananas, Georgia peaches.

NEW ON THE MARKET: Christmas melons, cranberries, cauliflower, parsnips.

Cooking suggestion--Causes of defective cakes.

1. Coarse grain cakes are due to either too slow an oven or too coarse grain sugar.
2. Cracking on top of cakes may be because the oven was too hot, the mixture was too stiff or too deep a pan was used.

Oil cake tins with oil, it is much better and more economical. Confectionary sugar used in spong cake gives a much finer grain cake.

Beets	Bch.		$.05-.10	Lb.	$.05-.10
Carrots	Bch.		.05, or 2 for .15	Lb.	.05-.10
Cabbage	Lb.		.04--.05--.10		
Cauliflower	Lb.		.20, or $.20 and $.25 ea.		
Celery	Bch.		.15-.20		
Cucumbers	Ea.		.05--.07--.10	2 for $.25	
Corn	Dz.	yellow	.30-.60	white	$.30-.50
Egg Plant	Ea.		.15-.25		
Lettuce	Hd.		.04-.08		
Lima Beans	Lb.		.20		
Onions	Lb.	Spanish	.07-.10	Texas	$.04-.07
		Silver skin 4 lbs. $.25		Red	$.08-.10 lb.
Parsley		2 ounces $.05			
Peppers	Lb.		.08-.10	Doz.	$.15-.20
Potatoes	Pk.	New	.27-.45	Sweet	.04-.05 lb.
Spinach	Pk.		.35-.45		
Squash	Lb.	Turban	.06		
		Marrow	.05-.07		
		Summer	.03-.10 lb.		
Tomatoes	Lb.		.05-.15		
Green Tomatoes	Lb.		.05		
Shell Beans	Lb.		.13-.20		
Yellow Turnips	Lb.		.03-.05		
Radishes	Bch.		.04 & .05		
Wax Beans	Lb.		.13-.15		
String Beans	Lb.		.13-.15		
		FRUITS			
Apples	Lb.	Gravenstein	$.05--.07--.10		
		Wealthy	3 lbs. $.25		
		Cooking	.04 & .05		
		Sweet	4 lbs. $.25		
Bananas	Doz.		$.25--.30--.40--.50		
Blueberries	Qt.		.37--.38--.40		
Cantaloupe	Ea.		.10-.20		
Crab Apples	Qt.	basket (1½) lb.	.10		
Christmas melons	Ea.		1.00		
Grapefruit	Ea.		.10--.15--.20		
Honeydew melons	Ea.		.35--.70 (according to size)		
Lemons	Doz.		.25-.45		
Oranges	Doz.	large sunkist	.95-1.00		
		medium	.70-.80		
		small	.40-.50		
Peaches	Doz.		.25-.50		
	Basket	(4 qts.)	.70-1.75		
	Bushel		2.50		
Pears	Doz.		.30-.40	(Bartlett's)	
	Lb.		.06	(Native)	
Plums			2 Doz. $.25		
	Doz.		.30-.40		
Damson Plums	Basket	(8 lbs.)	.75		

Pineapples	Ea.		$.25-.35
Purple Grapes		(Concord)	.25-.30 basket (1½ lbs.)
White Grapes	Lb.		.20-.35
Watermelon	Ea.		.65-.90
Cranberries	Lb.		.15

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub Butter	Lb.		.37-.49		
Print Butter	Lb.		.42-.52		
Lard	Lb.		.14-.22		
Eggs	Doz.	Fresh Western	.31-.34	Fresh Eastern	.37-.44
		Selected	.45-.58	Nearbys	.63-.68
Young American Cheese		Lb.	.28-.29		
Condensed Milk		Can	.13-.20	Evaporated	.10-.12

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	Lb.	top of round	.45-.53	bottom of round	.28-.39
		sirloin	.42-.48	porterhouse	.50-.65
		rump	.60-.75	tenderloin	.75-.90
Beef rib roast	Lb.	first and second ribs	.32-.33	other ribs	.20-.26
Lamb	Lb.	Leg	.35-.38	Kidney chops	.65-.75
				Rib chops	.45-.55
Leg of Veal	Lb.		.33-.45	Kidney chops	.50-.55
				Rib chops	.45
				Cutlets	.55-.70
Pork rib roast	Lb.		.25-.28	Pork chops	.35-.39
Corned beef	(brisket steers)		Lb. .33-.35		
Hams Lb.	Morrell's		.36	Swiss premium	.40
	Armour's Star		.48	Reed's	.38
	Sliced		Lb. .48-.59		
Bacon			Lb. .33-.38	(without rind)	.32 with rind.
Chicken			Lb. small .35-.40	medium .40-.45	
			large .45-.50		
Broilers			Lb. .50-.55		
Fowl	small		Lb. .33-.35	medium .35-.38	large .38-.42
Roosters			Lb. .26-.28		

FISH

Cod		Lb. .07-.08	Steak	.10-.18
Finan Haddie		Lb. .10-.15		
Haddock		Lb. .07-.10		
Halibut		Lb. .30-.35		
Salmon		Lb. .25--.30--.35--.40		
Tinkham Mackerel		2 lbs. $.25, $.18-.20 lb.		
Swordfish	Lb.	.23-.35		
Large Mackerel	Lb.	.25		
Bluefish	Lb.	.30		
Butterfish	Lb.	.20-.30		
Lobsters	Lb.	live .45-.55	boiled .45-.55	

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Sweet pickled peaches

16 peaches
2 cups brown sugar
1 cup vinegar
16 whole cloves
½ oz. cinnamon

Dip peaches quickly in hot water. Rub with towel to remove skins. Pierce each peach with a clove. Put into syrup made with the vinegar and brown sugar and simmer until soft. The slower and longer the cooking, the better the color and flavor. Fill sterilized jars to overflowing with the cooked fruit. Adjust covers at once. Invert and let stand until cool to test the seal.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Sept. 12, 1922.

Plentiful and Reasonable in price. Cucumbers, lettuce, tomatoes, peaches, apples.

Biscuit companies, realizing that the American women were, to a large extent, competitors rather than buyers, have established an advertising policy of bringing before the eyes of the public the new uses of crackers. In comparing the capital consumption of cakes and crackers with this country and European countries, it was found that in England, families consisting of five members were consuming on an average of thirty dollars worth of crackers and cakes each year, while on the continent this amount was reduced to just one-half, which was again reduced to one-half in the average American family. The English afternoon tea is a great booster for the cracker. It must be remembered also that the fancy desserts of America are unknown to the European peasant, who spends a great deal of her time in the field. In Europe biscuits and jam are a great favorite.

Damson plums are lower this year than last selling at $.50-.75 (8 pound basket); Pennsylvania peaches $1.60; Massachusetts peaches $1.75-2.00 (14 qt. basket); Crab apples $.10-.15 a pound; Wild grapes $.10 a pound.

With the opening of school the demand for roast has increased thus lowering the price in chops. As usual at this time of the year prices of high grade beef increase since corn fed animals are scarce, most of them having been put out to pasture. Fresh pork is higher but ham is coming down in price. Veal is scarce.

Beets, bch.	bch.		.8-.10	lb. .05
Carrots	lb.		.05-.08	
Cabbage	lb.		.03-.05	Red .05-.06 savoy .05
Cauliflower	ea.		.25	extra large .40
Celery	bch.		.15-.25	
Cucumbers	ea.		.08-.10	large .15
Corn	doz.		.35-.40	yellow & white
Lettuce	hd.		.05-.08	large .10-.15
Lima Beans	lb.		.18-.20	
Onions	lb.	Spanish	.08-.10	Red .08-.10
		Connecticut Valley		.05-.08
Peppers	lb.	Red	.08-.10-.15	Green .08-.10 lb. .30 doz.
Potatoes	15 lbs.		.25-.33	mostly selling as high as .45
Scullions	bch.		.15	
Squash	lb.	Turban	.05-.06	Marrow .05-.07
		Crookneck	.03	
Tomatoes,	lb.		.05-.08	Green, box 1.50
				Red " 1.75
Shell Beans	lb.		.10-.15	String .10-.15
Turnips Cape & Yellow	lb.		.03-.04	
Wax Bean	lb.		.10-.15	
		FRUIT		
Gravensteins	3 lbs.		.25	Wealthy 3 lbs. $ .5
				Sweet 3-4 lbs. [illegible]
				Cooking lb. .05
Bananas	doz.	Good size	.30	
Blueberries	qt.		.30-.40	
Cantaloupes	ea.	Good	.08	
Crab Apples	lb.		.09-.15	

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Grapefruit		ea.	.10-.15	2 for .25
Lemons		doz.	.30	fancy .50
Oranges		doz. large	.95-1.00	medium .50-.80
		small	.29- .40	
Pears		doz.	.30- .40	
Pineapples		ea.	.18-.20-.25	
Grapes	Concord	bskt.	.30-.35	
	Delaware	"	.35	
	Niagara	"	.35	
	Tokay	lb.	.15-.25	
	Seedless	lb.	.25	fancy
Cranberries		lb.	.12½-.15	

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub Butter		lb.	.37-.49	
Print		lb.	.42-.53	
Lard		lb.	.14	
Eggs	Fresh Western	doz.	.38	
	Selected	doz.	.45-.49	
	Eastern	doz.	.59-.60	
	Nearbys	doz.	.67-.73	
Young American Cheese		lb.	may be purchased at .28	Mild .27

MEAT

Steak	Porterhouse	lb.	.50-.65	Sirloin. .40-.45 (Steers)
	Rump		.60-.75	Heifers .30-.40
	Tenderloin		.70-1.00	
Beef Rib Roast 1st & 2nd Ribs		lb.	.36-.40	next two ribs .28-.30
Lamb		lb.	.35-.40	fore quarters .18-.20
Kidney Chops		lb.	.55-.72	Rib as low as .35 up to .65
Leg of Veal		lb.	.30-.42	
Kidney Chops		lb.	.60-.65	Rib .45
Cutlets		lb.	.60-.65	
Pork Rib Roast		lb.	.26-.30	
Pork Chops		lb.	.38-.40	
Corned Beef Brisket Steers		lb.	.28-.30	
Hams	Morrells	lb.	.34	Swift's Premium .38
	Armour's		.36	Skinned Back .27.-.29
	Sliced		.62-.75	
Bacon		lb.	.32-.40	
Chicken	Frozen large	lb.	.50	medium .45 small .40
Broilers			.40-.55	
Fresh Fowl	large		.38-.42	medium .45 small .32
Roosters		lb.	.26-.28	
Top Round			.45-.55	bottom .25-.35
Chuck		lb.	.22	roast .14-.16

FISH

Cod	lb.	.08	steak .15-.20
Finnan Haddie	lb.	.12	
Haddock	lb.	.08-.10	
Halibut	lb.	.30	
Mackerel	lb.	.25-.30	
Salmon	lb.	.25-.35	
Swordfish	lb.	.25-.30	
Butterfish	lb.	.20-.25	
Bluefish	lb.	.25	
Lobster	lb.	.50-.55	

TODAY'S SUGGESTION: England is not only famous for her charming gardens and black-beamed houses against the white stucco background, but for her Devonshire cream, which may be made in this country if the following directions of an English farmer are followed:

Place milk in bowl and let stand over night until cream comes to the top. Then place milk in double boiler and let simmer until cream does not ripple when blown, but a thin skin is formed on top. Remove and place in larder until cold, then remove cream with a flat knife.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Sept. 19, 1922

Now is the time to preserve Damson plums, which are selling for 50-7[illegible] for a basket. Wild grapes have undoubtedly reached the lowest price selling for 10¢ lb. The last of the peaches for canning purposes have arrived on the market, selling as low as 1.75 for 14 qt. bskt Crab apples now selling for 10¢ lb. will soon be gone. Apples are plentiful and reasonable in price, selling for 4 lbs. for 25¢ and cooking apples for 5 lbs. for 25¢. Pickling onions are high at 35¢ qt., and pickling cucumbers 1¢ apiece. Grapes are plentiful at 15¢ lb.

In many of the Boston retail markets this morning potatoes were selling for 27¢ for 15 lbs., and sweet potatoes 10 lbs. for 25¢. Squash 06¢ lb., tomatoes 10¢ lb., beans 10-15¢ lb.

Egg prices are rising steadily. Eggs delivered directly from farm to consumer cost 3-5¢ more than nearby eggs purchased at the store.

Fresh pork is higher, but ham is coming down in price. Lamb is also a little lower, but veal is very scarce.

Beets	bch.		.10	Lb.	.05
Carrots	lb.		.05-.10		
Cabbage	lb.	Mostly	.05	Red	.06-.08
		Savoy	.07		
Celery	bch.	Mostly	.15-.18	Pascal	.25
Cucumbers	ea.		.08-.10-.15	acc. to size	
Corn	dz.		.40-.50		
Lettuce	hd.		.08-.10-.15	acc. to size	
Onions	lb.	Conn. Vad. 7/	.25	Cal. red	.08
		Spanish	.06-.10		
Peppers	lb.	Mostly	.15		
Potatoes	lb.	15 lbs. for	.25-.27	Sweet mostly 10/.25	
Scullions	bch.		.10		
Spinach	lb.	3 for	.30		
Squash	lb.	Turban	.06	Hubbard	.06
		Summer	.03-.05		
Tomatoes	lb.		.10-.15	Box 1.50 Red & Green	
Beans	lb.	Shell, Wax & String	.10-.15		
Turnips	lb.	Cape & Yellow	.03-.06		
Cauliflower	ea.	Small	.25	Medium	.35-.45
		Large Fancy	.60		

FRUIT

Apples,		Gravensteins, Wealthy, McIntosh	3-4 lbs. for .25		
		Cooking 5 lbs.	.25		
	Bx.	Hubbards & Pippins	1.25		
	Bx.	McIntosh	2.00-2.50	Wealthy	2.00
Good Bananas may be purchased for .25-.30 dz.					
Peaches	dz.		.40		
Grapes	lb.		.15		
Bartlett Pears	dz.	Calif.	.30		
Honey Dew Melons	ea.		.45	Citron Melons	.05 lb.
Cranberries	qt.		.15		
Calif. Plums	dz.		.10-.15		
Grapefruit	ea.	3-4 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.		.40-.50		
Oranges	dz.	Large	.95-1.00	Medium	.50-.75
		Small	.29-.45		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.38-.50	Print	.42-.53
Eggs	dz.	Fresh Western	.38-.45	Selected Fresh Western	.47-.50
		Eastern	.53-.60	Cold Storage	.31-.39
		Nearby	.67-.73		

Eggs delivered directly from farm to consumer cost .30-.05 more than nearby eggs purchased at the store.

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Young American & Mild Cheese may be purchased at 28¢ lb.

MEAT

Steak,	lb.	Porterhouse	.60-.75	Sirloin	.55-.62
		Rump	.75-.85	" Heifers	.30-.40
		" Heifers	.60-.69	Tenderloin ranging in price from	.70-1.00
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Ribs 1 & 2	.36-.40	Next 2 ribs	.26-.30
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.40	Forequarters	.13-.20
		Kidney Chops	.70-.85	Rib	.40-.60
Veal	lb.	Leg	.40	Cutlets	.65
		Rib chops	.50	Kidney	.60-.65
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.28-.35	Chops	.38-.40
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket Steers	.28-.30		
Hams	lb.	Morrell's	.34	Armour's	.26
		Swift's Prem.	.38	Skinned Back	.25-.29
		Sliced ham	.55-.75		
Bacon	lb.		.32-.40		
Chicken	lb.	Frozen	.38-.40	Fresh killed	.48-.50
		Broilers	.45-.55		
Fowl	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.38
		Large	.40-.42		
Roosters	lb.		.28		
Chuck Roast	lb.		.15	Chuck Rib Steak	.22
Top Round Steak	lb.		.40-.55	Bottom Round	.30-.35
Hamburg	" lb.		.15-.20		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.07-.08	Steak Cod	.13-.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12	Haddock	.07-.10
Halibut	lb.		.30-.35	Mackerel	.25-.30
Salmon	lb.		.25-.30	" small	.15
Swordfish	lb.		.25-.30	Butterfish	.20

Good demand for swordfish & small mackerel.

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Damson and apple jelly

Equal quantity of damsons and apples, add ½ pt. cold water to 1 lb. fruit. Boil until fruit is quite solf; strain through muslin; weigh the juice. Allow 1 lb. sugar to 1 lb. liquid. Boil the juice quickly for 15 minutes, then add sugar, and boil the whole ½ hour. This jell is perfectly clear, and will keep for 12 months at least.

Jam Hints

Fermented Jam. A successful remedy for fermented jam is to reboil after taking off any mildew on top. Add a little more sugar, take of the scum which rises while boiling, reduce jam about ¼ and refill jars. This will then keep for any length of time.

To Prevent Mold on Jam. Cut rounds of tissue paper size of jars. Soak each separately in vinegar, and lay close over the top of jam, a cover in the usual way.

(All recipes have been tested by experienced cooks.)

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Sept. 26, 1922

GOOD DEMAND FOR: Apples, squash, onions, and sweet potatoes selling at reasonable prices. Calif. Iceberg lettuce has just appeared upon the market, selling 10-15¢ hd.

MARKET NEWS: There is an abundance of fall apples in the market, and prices are so reasonable, that now is a good time to make use of this favorite fruit. Apples can be used to advantage for dessert and other cooking purposes, and should be a welcome addition to the children's school lunch. The Gravenstein is at its best from early September through October. It is a common apple on our markets selling 2.50 box, or 3 lbs. for 25¢ and makes an excellent cooking apple . The red wealthy at its best in September and October, can be kept in the pantry for several days. This excellent cooking apple and finely flavored dessert apple, may be purchased for 3 and 4 lbs. for 25¢, or 2.50 box. The red McIntosh, the leading dessert apple of New England, and also a fine cooking apple, may be purchased 2 lbs. for 25¢. The McIntosh grows to perfection in New England, and is becoming more plentiful every year. It is at its best from now until Christmas. Wolf River apples, selling 3 lbs. 25¢ do not make good dessert apples, but are excellent for culinary purposes.

With such low prices prevailing, due to a big crop this year, consumption of potatoes should be large, and consumers are urged to make use of this cheap food wherever possible.

Both beef and lamb prices are a little higher this week. A fresh pork shoulder at 20¢ per lb. is a good buy, also shoulder beef roast at 25¢ lb. makes a delicious pot roast. The demand is for center cut brisket, selling at 32¢ lb., and consequently corn flanks are not selling even as low as 5¢ lb.

Tinker mackerels are selling best of the fish at 12¢ lb.

Beets, cut	lb.		.05		
Carrots	lb.	Mostly	.05-.07		
Cabbage	lb.	Mostly	.05	Red	.06-.10; Savoy .06
Celery	bch.		.15-.18	Pascal	.25
Cucumbers	ea.	Small	.05	Med.	.08-.15; Large .18-.20
Corn	Dz.	Good	.60	Small	.40
Cauliflower	Hd.	Small	.15-.25	Medium	.25-.40
Lettuce	Hd.	Mass.	.08-.10	New York	.15
		Cal. Iceberg	.10-.15		
Onions	Lb.		.03	Spanish 3 lb.	.25
	Lb.	Button	.12-.15-.20	Silver 4 lb.	.25
	Lb.	Pickling 6/	.25		
Parsnips	Lb.		.05-.08		
Peppers	Lb.	Hot	.06-.10	Sweet	.30 Dz.
Potatoes	15 lbs.		.25-.29	Sweet 8-10/	.25
Spinach	Lb.		.12½		
Squash	Lb.	Hubbard(Marrow) Turban (	.05-.06		
Tomatoes	Lb.		.10	Bx.	1.50
Beans	lb.	Shell, Wax & String	.15-.18	Lima	.20
Turnips	lb.	Cape & Yellow	.03-.06		
Egg Plant	Lb.		.06-.10		

FRUIT

Apples (see above)	Crab	Lb.	.08		
Good bananas may be purchased			.25-.30 dz.		
Bartlett Pears	Dz.	Calif.	.40	Preserving 4 lbs.	.25
Cranberries	qt.		.15		
Grapes	Lb.		.15-.20	Wild	.10
Damson Plums	4 qt. bskt.		.55 & .75	depending upon size & quality.	
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.		.50		
Oranges	dz.	Large	.90-1.00	Medium	.70-.75
		Small	.30-.50		

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub Butter	Lb.		.40-.50	Print	.46-.53
Lard	Lb.		.14-.16		
Young Am. Cheese & Mild selling as low as 28¢ lb.					
Eggs	dz.	Cold Storage	.32-.41	Western	.40-.45
		Selected W.	.47-.59	Eastern	.60-.65
		Nearbys	.70-.75		
Eggs sold direct from farmers to consumer bring around .80					

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.60-.75	Sirloin(Steers)	.55-.62
		Rump	.60-.75	" (Heifers)	.30-.40
		Tenderloin mostly	.75-.85		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Ribs 1 & 2	.38-.40	Next 2 ribs	.30-.34
Lamb	Lb.	Leg	.38-.42	Forequarters	.25-.28
		Kidney Chops	.72-.75-.85		
		Rib	.55-.60		
Veal	lb.	Leg	.42	Cutlets	.65
		Kidney Chops	.65	Rib	.55
Pork rib roast	lb.		.32-.36	Chops	.38-.40
Chuck Roast	lb.		.16-.17		
Chuck Rib Steak	lb.		.20-.25		
Top round	lb.		.45-.48	Bottom round	.33-.39
Hamburg	lb.		.15-.20		
Ham	lb.	Morrells	.34	Armour's	.36
		Swift's Prem.	.38	Skinned back	.25-.29
		Sliced	.55-.75		
Bacon	lb.		.32-.40		
Fresh killed chicken	lb.	Small	.36-.40	Medium	.45
		Large	.50		
Broilers	lb.		.45-.50		
Fresh killed fowl	lb.	Small	.36-.38	Medium	.40-.44

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08	Steak Cod	.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12	Haddock	.08-.10
Halibut	lb.		.30-.35	Mackerel mostly	.30
Tinker Mackerel	Lb.	Mostly	.12	Salmon	.30
Swordfish	lb.		.30-.35	Butterfish	.25
Large native smelts	lb.		.30	Fresh herring	.10
Scallops	pt.		.60	Cape oysters in shell	.25-.35
Oysters	qt.	Small	.60-.65	Large	.70

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Cucumber Pickles

An easy delicious, popular way of making pickles.
1 c. sugar; 1 c. salt; 1 c. mustard; 1 gallon vinegar;
Mix sugar, salt and mustard. Add vinegar, slowly, and stir until there are no lumps. Into this liquid, put cucumbers, either small and whole, or cut in slices.
(All recipes have been tested by experienced cooks)

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Oct. 3, 1922

The early fall is a good time to visit markets to secure products for canning, pickling and storing. Button onions at 20- for 1½ lbs. are in good demand. Peppers 10¢ lb. Green tomatoes 1.75 bx. Quince 5 lbs. 25¢. Wild grapes 10¢ lb. Damson plums 35-50¢ 8 lb. basket. The crab apple season is about over and good crab apples are high, selling for 50¢ 4 qt. bskt. Cauliflower is starting high at 20¢ lb.

This is the time to get a basket of the more delicately flavored apples, and to enjoy homegrown grapes. Good eating apples may be purchased 3-4 lb. for 25¢ or by the boxat 3.25 for McIntosh, $2.00 Northern Spy, $2.25 Snow apples, $2.75 Gravensteins.

Supply of Lima Beans is light; and this product will soon be discontinuedfrom the market. Lima beans may now be purchased at 20¢ lb. Ripe tomatoes are now getting scarcer and higher in price, selling 10-15¢ lb.

PLENTIFUL AND LOW IN PRICE: Sweet potatoes, white potatoes, onions, apples, cabbage, squash and turnip.

Offerings of spring chicken are becoming more liberal and one may purchase a good chicken for 38¢ lb. or a large size fowl for 40¢. Small fowl 35-38¢ lb., and ducklings 38¢ lb. Rib roast beef is very much in demand, steers selling for 38¢ 1st and 2nd ribs. Native veal is scarce, chops selling for 65¢ lb. The greatest demand in the fish market is for the small tinker mackerel, selling 10¢ lb.

Beets, cut	lb.		.05	Bunch	.10
Carrots	lb.		.05-.07		
Cabbage	lb.	Mostly	.05	Red	.05-.10
		Chinese	.20	Savoy	.05
Celery	bch.	Mostly	.20		
Cucumbers	ea.	Medium	.15-.18	Large	.20-.25
Corn	dz.	White	.35-.50	only fair in quality.	
Cauliflower	lb.		.20		
Lettuce	hd.		.05-.08-.10		
Onions	lb.	Mostly	.03	Spanish 3-4 lbs.	.25
		Button	.20 1½ lbs.	Silverskin 3-4 lbs	25¢
Parsnips	lb.		.07-.08		
Peppers	lb.	Sweet & Hot	.10		
Potatoes	15 lbs.		.25-.29	Sweet 8-12 lbs	.25
Spinach	lb.		.10		
Squash	lb.	Hubbard (			
		Marrow)	.05-.06		
		Turban (			
String, Shell & Wax Beans		Mostly	.20 lb.	Good quality	
Tomatoes	lb.		.10-.15	Bx.	3.25
	bx.	Green	1.75-1.85		
Turnips	lb.	Cape & Yellow	.03-.05	Purple Top	.03-.05

FRUIT

Apples (see above)		Baldwins	1.75 bx.	(4 lbs. 25¢)	New on market
Good Bananas may be purchased			.30	dz.	
Bartlett Pears	dz.	Calif.	.40		
Cranberries	lb.		.15		
Grapes	lb.	Tokay	.15-.20	Concord 2½ lbs.	.45
	lb.	Wild	.10		
Seckle Pears	1 qt.	bskt	.20		
Grapefruit	ea	2-3 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.	(High)	.50-.60		
Oranges	dz.	Calif. small	.40-.60	Very small	.29-.30
		Medium	.70-.75	Large	.95-1.10

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub Butter	Lb.	.42-.50		Print	.47-.57
Lard	lb.	.14-.16			
Young Am. Cheese & Mild Cheese selling as low as 28¢ lb.					
Eggs, cold storage	dz.	.35-.47		Western	.41-.43
selected		.48-.52		Eastern	.61-.68
Nearbys		.75-.79			

Eggs sold direct from farmer to consumer bring around 85¢.

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.70-.75	Sirloin Steers	.55 .52
		Rump	.60-.75	" Heifers	.35-.45
		Tenderloin mostly	.75-.85		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Ribs 1 & 2 Steers	.38-.45		
		Next 2 ribs	.32-.36	Heifers 1 & 2	.40
				" next 2	.25
Top round	lb.		.45-.48	Bottom round	.25-.35
Hamburg	lb.		.15-.25		
Chuck Roast	lb.		.15-.18	Steak	.25
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.38-.40	Forequarters	.20-.25
		Kidney chops	.70-.85	Rib chops	.50-.65
Veal	lb.	Leg	.40	Chops kidney	.65
Pork rib roast	lb.		.26-.32	Chops	.38-.45
Ham	lb.	Morrell's	.34	Armour's	.36
		Swift's Prem.	.38	Skinned back	.25-.29
		Sliced	.55-.75		
Bacon	lb.		.32-.40		
Fresh killed chicken	lb.	Small	.36-.39;	Medium	.45
		Broilers	.45-.55		
Fowl	lb.	Small	.35-.36	Medium	.40-.45

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08-.10	Steak Cod	.15-.18
Finnan Haddie	lb.	Mostly	.12	Haddock	.08-.10
Halibut	lb.		.30	Tinker Mackerel	.10
Salmon	lb.		.30	Swordfish	.35-.45
Butterfish	lb.		.25-.30	Scallops pt.	.50-.55
Tautog	lb.		.25	Filet of sole	.25-.30

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Home-Made Grape Syrup

1. Any sound, well ripened grapes can be used.
2. Stem and heat in an open kettle until boiling begins, and the grapes are thoroughly softened.
3. Strain while hot through a jelly bag and press out all the juice possible.
4. Place juice in a shallow kettle. For each gallon of juice, add $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of egg shells.
5. Boil down to a thin syrup ($\frac{1}{2}$) and strain while hot through a jelly bag.
6. Return the thin syrup to the kettle and boil down until nearly as thick as ordinary syrup.
7. Can or bottle and seal while hot.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Oct. 10, 1922.

The growing season in the vegetable gardens is drawing to a close. If you buy your winter supply of apples, potatoes, beets, carrts, turnips, parsnips, squash and cabbage in the fall of the year at wholesale, you will obtain them at a lower cost than when bought in small lots. By having a good storage in your home, you can save money and labor, add convenience, and increase the consumption of the right foods. Now is the time to store roots, such as carrots, beets, turnips and parsnips, as well as squash and cabbage, which are plentiful and low in price. The last of October is generally a good time to buy potatoes and Baldwin apples for storage. The most economical way to buy potatoes is by the hundred lb. sack. Whenever buying for winter use, housewives should get the Green Mountain, as experience has proved them to be the most satisfactory for this type of service. The minimum allowance of vegetables to carry in a family of five thru the winter, serving one vegetable a day besides potatoes, is given by Professor Cole, of Mass. Agricultural College, as follows: 15 bu. potatoes; 50 lbs. onions; 40 lbs. carrots; 30 lbs. squash; 25 lbs. beets; 75 lbs. cabbage; 25 lbs. parsnips; 40 celery plants. Prof. Cole calls this list his home storage budget. It is made upon the assumption that in addition to vegetables this average family will have canned the equivalent of 63 pts. tomatoes, 25 pts. spinach, 10 pts. corn, 10 pts. asparagus, 7 pts. lima beans, 13 pts. string beans, 7 pts. peas. The average family does not eat enough vegetables, and should therefore store and can more

Beets, cut	lb.		.05	Bch.	.08
Carrots	lb.	Mostly	.05		
Cabbage	lb.		.03-.05	Savoy	.05
		Red	.06	Chinese	.20
Celery	bch.		.15-.25		
Cucumbers	ea.		.15-.20		
Cauliflower	lb.		.15-.20		
Lettuce	hd.		.05-.08-.12½		
Onions	lb.	Conn. Val.	.03	Spanish	.06-.10
	lb.	Button 2/	.25	" 3 for	.25
	lb.	Silverskin 4/	.25	Pickling 6/	.25
Parnips	lb.		.05-.07		
Peppers	lb.	Mostly	.10		
Potatoes	15 lbs.		.25-.29	100 lb. bag	1.60
" Sweet	10 lbs.	Mostly	.25	Selling as low as 13/	.25
Spinach	lb.		.10-.12½		
Squash	lb.	Hubbard, Turban, Pumpkins	.05-.06		
String, Shell & Wax Beans	lb.		.15-.20		
Tomatoes	lb.	Native	.10	Green	.10
Turnips	lb.	Cape, Yellow, Purple Top	.03-.05		

FRUIT

Apples, eating	ea.	McIntosh, Opalescent	.05-.10	Jonathan 3/	.10
	lb.	Weathy 4 for	.25	Lb. Gravenstein, " Pippin, " Northern Spy	3 for .25
Good bananas may be purchased			.30	dz. " "	2.00 bx.
Cranberries	lb.		.12½-.15		
Grapes	lb.	Tokay	.15-.20	Malaga	.25-.35
		Concord 2½ lbs. bskt.	.40		
		" 18-20 " "	1.65		
Pears	qt. bskt.	Seckle	.15	Sheldon	.25
	dz.	" "	.20		
	lb.	Preserving 4/	.25		
Quince	lb.		.15		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3-4 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.	(Higher)	.55-.60	mostly	
Selling as low as .50 & as high as			.65		
Oranges	dz.	Small Valencias	.40-.45	Medium	.70-.75
		Large	.85-1.10	Very small	.29
Crab apples	lb.		.12½		

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.42-.54	Print	.47-.63
Lard	lb.		.14-.15		
Eggs	dz.	Cold Storage	.35-.48	Western	.41-.63
		Eastern	.65-.68	Nearbys	.75-.80

Eggs sold direct from farmer to consumer bring around .85

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.70-.75	Sirloin steers	.62-.65
		Rump	.65-.85	" heifers	.35-.45
		Tenderloin	.85-1.00		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Ribs 1-2 Steers	.38-.45	Heifers	.30-.32
		Next 2 ribs "	.32-.36	"	.35
Top round	lb.		.45-.55	Bottom round	.25-.35
Hamburg	lb.		.15-.25	Chuck Roast	.15-.18
Chuck Steak	lb.		.25		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.38;	Small	.40
		Forequarters	.22-.28		
		Kidney Chops	.70-.75	Rib	.50-.60
Veal	lb.	Leg	.32-.40	Chops Kidney	.65
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.28-.35	Chops	.38-.45
Ham	lb.	Morrell's	.34	Armour's	.36
		Swift's Prem	.38	Skinned Back	.25-.29
		Sliced	.55-.75		
Bacon	lb.		.36-.45		
Fresh killed chicken	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.40
		Large	.45		
Broilers	lb.		.45		
Fowl	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.38
		Large	.40		
Roosters	lb.		.28		
Ducklings	lb.		.38-.40		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08-.10	Steak Cod	.12-.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.	Mostly	.12	Haddock mostly	.08-.10
Halibut	lb.		.35-.40	Mackerel	.16-.20
Scallops	pt.		.45-.50	" Tinker	.10-.15
Salmon	lb.		.25-.30	Steak Haddock 2/	.25
Filet of sole	lb.		.25	Swordfish	.30-.45
Oysters	pt.		.30		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Spiced Grapes

3 lbs. grapes; 2 lbs. sugar; 1 cup vinegar; 2 tsps. cinnamon; 1 tsp. allspice. Boil until it forms a jelly.

(All recipes have been tested by experienced cooks)

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Cheese, Young Am. & Mild 1b. .28-.30

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.70-.75	Steers Sirloin	.62-.70
		Rump	.65-.85	Heifers "	.28-.33
		Tenderloin	.90-1.00		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	1 & 2 Ribb Steers	.42-.50	Heifers	.25
		2nd two ribs "	.35-.36	"	.20
Top round	lb.		.45-.55	Bottom round	.33-.36
Hamburg	lb.		.15-.25	Chuck Roast	.15-.18
Chuck Steak	lb.	Steer	.23		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.38	Small	.40
		Forequarters	.20-.28	Kidney Chops	.68-.75
Veal	lb.	Leg Fancy	.40	(Rib "	.50-.55
		Kidney chops	.65	Rib "	.55
		Cutlets	.75		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.28-.38	Chops	.38-.45
Ham	lb.	Morrells	.34	Armours	.36
		Swift's Prem.	.38	Skinned back	.25-.32
		Sliced	.55-.65		
Bacon	lb.		.36-.44		
Fresh killed chicken	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.42
		Large	.45		
Broilers	lb.		.45-.50		
Fowl	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.38
		Large	.42-.44		
Roosters	lb.		.26-.28		
Ducks	lb.		.38-.40		
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket steers	.25-.30	Thick Ends	.23

FISH

Demand for tinker mackerel.

Steak Cod	lb.		.15	2 for	.25
Finnan Haddie	lb.	Mostly	.15	Haddock mostly	.08-.1
Halibut	lb.		.35-.40	Mackerel -	.20-.25
Tinker Mackerel	lb.		.12-.18	Salmon	.25-.30
Butterfish	lb.		.20-.25	Filet of sole	.25
Swordfish	lb.		.30-.35		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Although hams are relatively low in price in any form, the housewife will find it most economical to buy a whole ham. The butt can be baked, the center sliced, fried or boiled, the shank boiled, and the rind used for seasoning. Ham butts and shanks delicious, nutritious economical meats, are even less expensive than the whole ham.

Baked Butt with Apples

Wash butt and trim fat from edges. Rub ham with mixed seasonings of mustard, cloves, pepper and brown sugar. Place in baking pan or pot Cut cored apples in half, or in six slices, and place on and around the butt. Pour water into bottom of pan to keep from burning. Roast slowly for at least one hour. Ham and apples may be allowed to brown toward end of baking, If longer baking is desired, apples may be added after butt has baked an hour.
(All recipes have been tested by experienced cooks).

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Oct. 24 1922.

Now is thetime to buy cranberries, retailing 2 lbs. for 25¢ as against 18¢ lb. the lowest point to which cranberries (not pie berries) dropped last year. Past seasons show that the market price advances as the demand for cranberries increases for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Don't forget National Apple Day, October 31st, and National Apple Week, October 31st to Nov. 6th. Hand picked Baldwin apples Massachusetts Grade A are retailing for $1.50 standard box. McIntosh $3.98 standard box. Baldwin apples for cooking may be purchased .95-1.25 std. box.

HIGH IN PRICE: Hot house tomatoes, hot house cucumbers, lima beans, mushrooms, nearby eggs, citrus fruit, and peaches. Supply of peaches is practically limited to stock held in storage, selling 40¢ dz. Several varieties of Calif. table grapes are now available, Tokays 15¢ lb., as well as New York State Concords, 38-45¢ per 2 qt. bskt.

PLENTIFUL AND REASONABLE IN PRICE: Carrots, beets and parsnips .05-.07 ¢ lb. Cabbage 5¢ lb. Squash 4-5¢ lb. Pumpkins 3-4¢ lb. White potatoes 15 lbs. 25¢. Sweet potatoes 10 lbs. for 25¢, and onions 10 lbs. 25¢.

Beets, cut	lb.	.05-.07		Bunch	.06-.10
Carrots	lb.	.05-.07			
Cabbage	lb.	.03-.05		Red & Savo y	.06
Celery	bch.	.18-.20		Pascal	.30
Cauliflower	lb.	.15		Good size hds.	.30-.40 ea
Cucumbers	ea.	.15		Hot House	.30-.35
Egg Plant	lb.	.15			
Horse radish root	lb.	.25			
Lettuce	hd.	.05-.08		Hot House	.15-.18
	Cal. Iceberg	.10			
Lima Beans	lb.	.30			
Onions	lb. Conn. Val mostly	10/25¢		Spanish 3/	.25
	Silverskin 3-4/	.25		Small Yellow Pickling	10/15
Parsnips	lb.	.06-.07			
Peppers	lb. Hot	.10-.15		Sweet	.30 dz.
Potatoes	15 lbs. Mostly	.25-.29		100 lb. bg	1.60
	10 lbs. Sweet	.25	mostly		
Spinach	3 lbs.	.30-.35		Kale	.25
Squash	lb. Blue Hub.	.06-.07	Cut;		
	Green "	.04-.05	"		
	Turban	.05			
Pumpkins	lb.	.03-.04			
String Shell & Wax Beans	lb.	.15-.25			
Tomatoes	lb.	.15-.20		Hot House (Ripe)	.40
	14 " Green	.90-1.00			
Turnips	lb. Cape, Yellow & Purple top	.03-.05			

FRUIT

Apples	ea. Eating			Jonathan dz.	.40
	McIntosh, Gravenstein, Delicious	6/ .25		Banana native	.03 ea.
			Cooking	Baldwins bx.	.95-1.25
			Hand picked"	"	1.50
	10 Pound Sweet			Wagner' "	1.75
	bx. McIntosh	3.98		Greenings	1.25
	bbl. York Imperial	4.25			
Good bananas may be purchased		dz. .30			
Cranberries	lb.	.12½		Small	.10
Grapes	lb. Malaga	.20-.30		Cornishon	.20
	Tokays	.15		Concord 2 qt. (bskt	.38-.45
Pears	qt. Seckel	.25			
Grapefruit	ea. 2-3 for	.25			
Lemons	dz.	.60-.65		Small	.50-.55
Oranges	dz. Florida	.45-.50		Calif. small	.29-.55
	Medium	.70-.75		Large	.90-1.10

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub Butter	lb.		.43-.50;	Print	.48-.59
Lard	lb.		.15-.16;		
Eggs, Cold storage	dz.		.35-.50;	Western	.43-.49
Selected Fresh western			.50-.55;	Eastern	.60-.72
		Nearbys	.82-.92		

Eggs Sold direct from farmer to consumer bring around 5¢ more per dz.

Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.29-.32		

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.70-.75	Steers Sirloin	.62-.70
	Sirloin	Heifers	.28-.40	Rump	.70-.85
		Tenderloin	.90-1.00	Selling as low as	.75
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steers Ribs 1-2	.40	Heifers	.25
Top Round	lb.		.45-.55	Bottom round	.33
Hamburg	lb.		.15-.25	Chuck Roast	lb. .15
Chuck Steak	lb.		.25		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.38-.42	Mutton	.29
		Forequarters	.20-.25	Kidney chops	.70-.75
		Rib chops	.50-.58		
Veal	lb.	Fancy legs	.40	Medium	.28-.32
		Kidney chops	.65	Rib chops	.55
		Cutlets	.75		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.30-.35	Chops	.38-.45
Ham	lb.	Fresh	.25-.26	Skinned back	.25-.32
		Morrell's	.34	Armour's	.36
		Swift's prem.	.38	Sliced	.55-.65
Bacon	lb.		.39-.44		
Fresh killed chicken		lb.	.35-.39	Medium	.42
		Large	.45-.60	Broilers	.45-.50
Fowl	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.38
		Large	.42		
Roosters	lb.		.26-.28	Ducks	.38-.40
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket Steers	.25-.30	Thick Ends	.33

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08	Steak Cod	.12-.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.	Mostly	.12	Haddock mostly	.08
Halibut	lb.		.38-.45	Mackerel	.20-.25
Mackerel	lb.	Tinker	.10-.12½	Filet of sole	.25-.30
Swordfish	lb.		.30		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Cranberry Pie with Raisins

1 cup, split, raw cranberries; ½ cup seeded raisins, (chopped fine); 1 cup granulated sugar; 1 tblsp. flour (very heaping); and 1 tsp. vanilla or the juice of 1 lemon. Use a short pie crust and bake slowly.
(All recipes have been tested by experienced cooks)

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Oct. 31, 1922.

Now is the time to buy sweet potatoes, ranging in price from 12-15 lbs. for 25¢. Cabbage is also very plentiful and low in price, retailing from 02-.05 lb. The estimated commercial cabbage crop is about 65% larger than last year, and growers in shipping sections get $7.00-10.00 per ton, compared with 23.00-30.00 ton a year ago. A bbl. full of cabbage will usually weigh between 100-130 lbs., so that the cost to the retailer would not be much over 1¢ lb., or if there are 20-25 heads in the barrel, 5-7¢ for medium sized heads.

PLENTIFUL & REASONABLE IN PRICE: Onions selling 10 lbs. for 25¢. Small yellow pickling onions 10 lbs. for 15¢. White potatoes 25-30¢ for 15 lbs. Carrots, beets and squash are 5¢ lb.

HIGH IN PRICE: Hot House cucumbers 25-30¢ ea, Hot House tomatoes 40-45¢ lb. Native celery 25-35¢ bch. Lettuce 15-20¢ hd. Cauliflower prices are higher than last week, selling 25¢ lb. Mushrooms are very low priced at 50¢ lb. Fancy hand picked Baldwins may be purchased for $1.50 bu. bx. or $5.00 bbl. The new crop of citrus fruits is reported as heavier than last year. Fla. oranges have appeared on the market selling 60-75¢ dz. Lemons are high, selling mostly 55-60¢ dz.

Beets, cut	lb.	Mostly	.05		
Carrots, cut	lb.	Mostly	.05-.07		
Cabbage	lb.		.02-.05		
Celery	bchd.	New York	.15-.18	Native	.25-.35
Cauliflower	lb.		.25	Good size hds.	.40-.50
Cucumbers	ea.	Hot House	.25-.35		
Lettuce	hd.	New York	.15-.20	Native	.08-.10
Onions	lb.	Conn. Val. 10/	.25	mostly	
		Spanish 3/	.25	Silverskin 4/	.25
		Red	.04		
Parsnips	lb.		.07-.08		
Peppers	lb.	Hot	.10-.15		
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Mostly	.25-.30	100 lb. bag	1.90
	12-16 lbs.	Sweet	.25		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.30-.35	Kale	.25
		Chicory	.20		
Squash	lb.	Hubbard & Tur.	.04-.05	Pumpkins	.03
String & Wax Beans	lb.		.15-.18		
Tomatoes	lb.	Hot House	.40-.45		
Turnips	lb.	Cape, Yellow & Purple top	.03-.05		
Sprouts	qt. bskt		.25		

FRUIT

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins	5 lbs.	Eating	.25	Bu. bx.	1.50
				Bbl.	5.00
	6 lbs	Cooking	.25	bu. bx.	1.10
Native Banana	lb.		.07	" "	1.75
Gravensteins	3 lbs.		.25		
Greenings	5 lbs.		.25		
Western apples					
Jonathan	dz.		.40	Bx. (125-138)	3.50-4.25
McIntosh	Bx.	(113 count)	3.98		
Delicious	ea.		.05		
Good bananas	dz.		.30		
Cranberries	lb.	2 for	.25	Small or lt. color	.10
Grapes	lb.	Malaga	.25-.30		
	2 qt	tbskt N.Y. Concords	.38-.45		
	lb.	Emperors	.20		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3-4 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.	Mostly	.55-.60		
Oranges	dz.	Fla. med. sz.	.60-.75	Calif. small	.29-.50
		Calif. " "	.65-.75	" large	.90-1.10

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.	Mostly	.45-.53	Print	.48-.60
Lard	lb.		.15-.16		
Eggs	dz.	Cold Storage	.36-.50	Western mostly	.50-.55
		Eastern	.78-.81	Nearbys	.91-.98

Eggs sold direct from farmer to consumer bring around 5¢ more per dz

Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.29-.32		

RETAIL PRICES OF MEATS

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.70-.75		
	lb.	Sirloin steers	.62-.70	Heifers	.33-.40
		Rump	.65-.70	Tenderloin	.90-1.00
				" as low as	.65
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steers 1-2 ribs	.40	Heifers	.25
		Top round	.45-.48	Bottom round	.33-.35
		Hamburg	.15-.25	Chuck roast	.15
Chuck Steak	lb.		.25		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.42	Forequarters	.22
		Kidney chops	.65-.75	Rib chops	.45-.55
Veal	lb.	Fancy legs	.42-.45	Medium	.32
		Kidney chops	.65	Rib chops	.55
		Cutlets	.75		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.30	Chops	.38-.45
Ham	lb.	Fresh	.25-.26	Skinned back	.25-.32
" Cob smoked, sugar cured		(Reed)	.35	Swift's	.35
		Morrell's	.32	Star	.32
" sliced	lb.		.55-.65		
Bacon	lbQ		.36-.40	Strip	.28-.35
Chicken	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.38-.42
		Large	.45	Broilers	.40-.50
Fowl	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.38
		Large	.42-.44	Ducklings	.40-.45
Roosters	lb.		.26-.28		
Capons	lb.		.60-.65		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.10-.12	Steak Cod	.15-.18
Finnan haddie	lb.	mostly	.15	Haddock	.10-.12
Halibut	lb.		.40-.45	Mackerel	.20-.22
Tinker mackerel	lb.		.12-.15	Salmon	.25
Swordfish	lb.		.30	Scallops	.50 pt

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Stuffed Cabbage: Choose a well hearted, crisp, but small cabbage and open out the leaves without breaking them off and as close to the heart as they will allow. Prepare a force-meat with sausage meat and bread crumbs, herbs and minced onion, making it very savory, with sauce or ketchup. Then put a little of this inside of every leaf, and return the cabbage to its original shape, tying it round with thread to hold the leaves in place. Set it inside a stew pan, and pour into that a cupful of stock. Cover the pan, and allow it to stew rather gently for 1 hour or 1 hr. and a half; then slightly thicken the gravy in the pan, and the cabbage is ready to serve.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Nov. 7, 1922

Now is the time to buy cabbage, selling as low as 3¢ lb. in many of the retail stores of greater Boston. Medium size sound Baldwin apples are retailing for $1.50 per bx. Larger apples 1.60-1.70. Cranberries are slightly higher in price, selling mostly 15¢ lb. straight. New walnuts on the market are retailing 35-40¢ lb.
PLENTIFUL AND REASONABLE IN PRICE: onions selling 10 lbs. for 25¢. Carrots, beets, parsnips 5¢ lb. turnips 4¢ lb. spinach 10¢ lb. sweet potatoes 10-12 lbs. 25¢. white potatoes 15 lbs. 30¢.
HIGH IN PRICE: Hot house tomatoes 40-45¢ lb. Hot house cucumbers 25-35¢ ea. Lemons 60-75¢ dz.
NEW ON THE MARKET: Calif. Iceberg lettuce 20-25¢ hd. Native lettuce is selling 5-10¢ hd. Peas are a novelty 2 lbs. 25¢.

Ham, which has been selling for several months at unusually low levels, remains a real meat bargain. Householders that use much cured ham, will find that it is more economical to buy a whole medium weight ham, than to buy ham by the slice. Cured ham keeps well, and slices may be cut off as desired and the small end can be used in the household to a good advantage. Butchers prefer a 16-20 lb. ham for slicing purposes, and they must get their profit from the sliced ham, as the small end sells at relatively lower prices.

Beets, cut	lb.	Mostly	.05-.07		
Carrots, cut	lb.	Mostly	.05-.07		
Cabbage	lb.		.02-.05	Mostly	.03
Celery	bch.	Pascal	.35-.40	White	.25
		N.Y.	.25		
Cauliflower	lb.		.25	Good size hd.	.40-.55
Cucumbers	ea.	Hothouse	.25-.35	Southern	.15-.20
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.08-.10	Iceberg	.20-.25
Mushrooms	lb.		.50-.75		
Onions	lb.	Conn. Val 10/	.25	mostly	
		Spanish 3-4/	.25	Silverskin 4/	.25
		Red	.04		
Parsnips	lb.		.05-.07		
Peppers	lb.	Hot	.10-.15	Sweet	.25-.30
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Mostly	.30	100 lb. bag	1.90
Spinach		3 lbs.	.30-.35		
Squash	lb.	Blue Hubbard	.05-.07	Turban	.05
		Pumpkins	.03		
String & Wax Beans	lb.		.15-.18		
Sprouts	qt. bskt.		.30		

FRUIT

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins, eating	lb.	3-4 for	.25	Bu. bx.	1.50
" cooking	lb.	6 for	.25	(Larger apples	1.60-1.70
" "		bu. bx. drops	.95-1.10		
Gravensteins	lb.	3 for	.25		
Greenings	lb.	5 for	.25		
McIntosh	lb.	2 for	.25		
Western					
Jonathan	dz.		.40	Size 125-138 bx.	
"	bx.		3.50-4.25	# " "	
	ea.		.05	113 count"	
McIntosh	ea.		.05	" count"	
Delicious	ea.		.05	80 " "	
Opalescent	ea.	four for	.25	96 " "	
Good Bananas	dz.		.30		
Cranberries	lb.		.15		
Grapes	2 qt bskt.	N.Y. Concord	.38-.40		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.		.70-.75	Small	.55-.60
Oranges	dz.	Fla. med. sz	.60-.75	Small	.29
		Calif. " "	.50-.70	Large	.90
		" small	.25-.45		

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.44-.52	Print	.55-.60
Lard	lb.		.15-.16		
Eggs	dz.	Cold Storage	.35-.50	Western	.59-.69
		Eastern	.80-.89	Nearbys	.93-.99

Eggs sold direct from farmer to consumer arebringing $1.00

Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.29-.32		

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65-.75		
		Sirloin steers	.62-.70	Heifers	.28-.33
		Rump	.75-.85	Tenderloin	.75-.85
				" selling as high as 1	
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steers Ribs 1-2	.40	Next two	.36
		Heifers " "	.25	" "	.20
Top round	lb.		.45-.48	Bottom round	.30-.35
Hamburg	lb.		.15-.25		
Chuck Roast	lb.		.15	Steak	.25
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.38	Forequarters	.22-.25
		Kidney chops	.55-.75	Rib chops	.40-.55
Veal	lb.	Fan. legs	.42-.45	Medium	.32
		Kidney chops	.65	Rib chops	.55
		Cutlets	.75		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.30-.32	Chops	.38-.45
Ham	lb.	Fresh	.25-.26	Skinned back	.25-.32
" Cob smoked, sugar cured, Reeds			.35	Swift's	.35
		Morrell's	.32	Star	.32
" sliced	lb.		.55-.65		
Bacon	lb.		.36-.40	Strip	.28-.35
Chicken	lb.	Small	.36-.38	Medium	.40-.42
		Large	.45-.55	Broilers	.45-.50
Fowl	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.38
		Large	.40-.44		
Ducks	lb.		.40		
Roosters	lb.		.26-.28		
Capons	lb.		.60-.65		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08-.10	Steak Cod	.15-.18
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.15	Haddock	.09-.10
Halibut	lb.		.40	Mackerel	.25
Salmon	lb.		.25	Shad	.25
Striped bass	lb.		.35	Swordfish	.30

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Ladies' Cabbage
(A Recipe from England)

Cabbage 3¢ lb.

Boil a firm white-hearted cabbage until it is tender, then drain and chop small. Mix with it 1 egg beaten, tblsp. dissolved butter, pepper, salt, and just a little milk. Mix thoroughly, then butter a pie dish, put in the cabbage, sprinkle with fine bread crumbs and bits of butter and set in the oven to slightly brown the surface.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Nov. 14, 1922.

Are you a person who has reached the frame of mind and pocketbook and want to get the most for your meat money? If so, now is the time to buy pork. The present wholesale prices of fresh pork shoulders, fresh and smoked ham, merit the attention of housewives and others who are looking for meat bargains. There has been an unusual demand for pork products, both fresh and cured. Pork rib roasts are considerably lower than last week, retailing for 25-30¢ per lb; pork chops 35¢ lb.; whole fresh hams 23¢ lb; sliced ham 55¢ lb.

Turkeys have appeared upon the market, and the real Vermont turkeys sell as high as 80¢ per lb., while cold storage turkeys are retailing for 55¢ lb. Turkeys will be plentiful this year, but the crop is late; prices remain an uncertainty, although experts have predicted lower prices than last season.

Ground fish leads the demand at the fish market, and haddock and cod are retailing mostly 8¢ lb. There is also a good demand for large mackerel at 18-20¢ per lb.

PLENTIFUL & REASONABLE IN PRICE : Onions selling 3-4¢ lb. Cabba 3¢ lb.; spinach 10¢ lb. squash 5¢ lb. sprouts 30¢ qt, bskt. Musi rooms 65¢ lb. Sweet potatoes 10-15 lbs. 25¢. White potatoes 30-33 15 lbs. Cooking apples 6 lbs. 25¢. Eating apples 4-5 lbs. 25¢. Medium size sound Baldwin apples are retailing for 1.50 per bx. Larger apples 1.75-1.85 bx.

HIGH IN PRICE: Lemons mostly 60-70¢ dz. Hot house tomatoes 38-40¢ lb. Bananas are higher 40-50¢ dz. Nearby eggs 98-1.05 dz

Beets, cut	lb.		.05-.07		
Carrots, cut	lb.		.05-.07		
Cabbage	lb.		.02-.05	Red	.06
		Savoy	.06		
Celery	bch.	Calif.	.20-.25	Native	.25
Cucumbers	ea.		.20-.25	Small	.15
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.08-.10	Calif. Iceberg	.18-.20
				" " small	.15
Mushrooms	lb.	Large	.50	Medium size	.65-.70
Onions	lb.	Conn. Val.	.03-.04	Spanish 3-4 lbs.	.25
		Silverskin	4 lbs .25	Pickling 10 "	.15
Parsnips	lb.		.05-.07		
Peppers	dz.		.15-.25		
Potatoes	15 lbs.		.30-.33	100 lbs.	1.90
	10-15 lbs.	Sweet	.25		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.30-.35		
Squash	lb.		.05	Pumpkins	.03
Sprouts	qt bskt.		.30		
String Beans	lb.		.18		

FRUIT

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins, eating	lb.	4-5 lbs.	.25	Cooking 6 lbs	.25
" "	Bx.		1.50-1.85	"	1.35
McIntosh	lb.	2 for	.25		
Western					
Jonathan	dz.	Count 125-150	.40		
	Bx.		3.00		
Delicious	lbs.	6 for	.25	Count 96	
Gravensteins	dz.		.40	" 125	
Opalescent	ea.	4 for	.25	" 96	
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50		
Cranberries	lb.		.15		
Grapes	2 qt.	bkst	.40	N.Y. Concord	
	lb.	Malaga	.25	Emperor 2 lbs.	.35
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.		.60-.75	Small	.50
Oranges	dz.	Florida small	.25-.36	Medium	.50-.75
		Calif. small	.23-.39	Medium	.50-.75

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.43-.52	Print	.51-.60
Lard	lb.		.15-.16		
Eggs	dz.	C. Storage	.35-.50	Western	.58-.69
		Eastern	.82-.93	Nearbys	.88-1.05
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.29-.32		

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65-.75	Sirloin Steer	.62-.70
		Rump	.75	" heifers	.28-.33
		Tenderloin	.60-.75	Selling as high as	.90
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steers Ribs 1-2	.40	Next 2	.36
		Heifers " "	.25	" "	.20
Top Round	lb.		.45	Bottom round	.30-.35
Hamburg	lb.		.15-.25		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.38	Prices are going up.	
		Kidney chops	.55-.75	Rib chops	.40-.55
Veal	lb.	Fancy milk fed			
		Leg	.42-.45	Medium	.32
		Kidney chops	.65	Rib chops	.55
		Cutlets	.75		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.	Lower	.25-.30	Chops	.32-.35
Whole fresh hams	lb.		.23	Skinned back	.25-.32
Cob Smoked, "	lb.	Sugar Cured Reeds	.35		
		Sliced	.55		
Bacon	lb.		.36-.42	Strips	.28-.35
Chicken	lb.	Small	.36	Medium	.42
		Large	.45-.55	Broilers	.45-.50
Fowl	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.38
		Large	.40-.44		
Roosters	lb.		.26-.28	Ducks	.40
Capons	lb.		.60		
Turkeys	lb.	C. Storage	.55	Western	.75
		Vermont	.80		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08	Steak Cod	.18
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12	Haddock	.08
Halibut	lb.		.35-.40	Mackerel	.18-.20
Salmon	lb.		.25	Swordfish	.30

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Filled Cookies

1 c. sugar; ½ c. shortening; 1 egg; ½ c. milk; 3½c. flour. 3 tsp. baking powder; 1 tsp. vanilla. Roll thin and put cookies in pan; then put tsp. of filling on each. Dot not let it come way to the edge; and then place cookie on top.

Filling

1 c. chopped raisins; ½ c. water; ½ c. sugar; 1 tbsp. flour; cook until thick. (All recipes have been tested by experienced cook

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Nov. 21, 1922.

Firmer markets now prevail for most of the products needed to complete the Thanksgiving dinner. Cranberries are selling mostly 15¢ lb., which is somewhat cheaper than last year. New England apples are in good demand, with Baldwins retailing $1.50 per bx., for medium size apples; $1.85 large size; $2.50 extra fancy.

Dessert grapes were given secondary consideration by growers in the far west, and a good share of the crop was sold for wine making. This has resulted in a scarcity of extra quality table grapes, and a firmer market for the imported product. Tokays 2 lbs. for 25¢; Emperors 2 for 35¢; Malaga 25-30¢ lb.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture reports a large Florida citrus crop This condition is likely to bring orange prices back to a normal level.

Vegetable prices remain unchanged; most of the root crops hold at steady prices at this time. Carrots, beets, parsnips, turnips, selling 5-7¢ lb

PLENTIFUL AND REASONABLE IN PRICE: Onions selling 3-4¢ lb. Cabbage 3-5¢ lb. Squash 5¢ lb. Sweet potatoes 14-15 lbs. 25¢. Baldwin apples 5 lbs. 25¢. Sprouts 30¢ qt. bskt.

HIGH IN PRICE: Cauliflower, very small heads 20-30¢ ea. Hot House tomatoes 38-45¢ lb. Cucumbers 25-30¢ ea. Native celery mostly 30-35¢ bch. Although celery in the Boston market district is as low as 20¢ bch. String and wax beans and peas are almost prohibitive in price. Nearby eggs $1.00 and over.

Beets, cut	lb.		.05-.07		
Carrots, cut	lb.		.05-.07		
Cabbage	lb.		.02-.05	Red	.10
		Savoy	.08		
Celery	bch.	Native	.30-.35	mostly	
		N.Y. & Calif	.20-.25		
Cucumbers	ea.		.25-.30		
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.05-.08-.10		
		N.Y. 2 for	.25	Calif. Iceberg	.15-20
Endive	lb.		.50-.60		
Mushrooms	lb.		.65-.75		
Onions	lb.	Conn, Val.	.03-.04	Spanish 4-5/	.25
	lb.	Pickling 10/	.15	Silverskin 3/	.25
Parsnips	lb.		.05-.07		
Peppers	ea.	Sweet	.05		
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Mostly	.30-.33	100 lbs.	1.95
	10-15 lbs.	Sweet	.25		
Spinach	lb.		.12		
Kale	lb.		.10		
Squash	lb.		.05		
Sprouts	qt. bskt.		.30		
String & Wax Beans	lb.	Good	.40		

FRUIT

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins, eating	lb.	4-5 for	.25	Cooking 6 for	.25
" "	bx.		1.50-1.85	"	1.15-1.35
McIntosh	lb.	2 for	.25		
Western					
Jonathan	dz.	Count 125	.40	Count 150	3.00 bx.
		" 80	.60		
Delicious	ea.	" 64	.10	" 72	1.00 dz.
	ea.	" 96 4/	.25	" 96	.06 ea.
	dz.	" 125	.40;	Box	5.00
McIntosh	ea.	" 100-112	.05	"	3.98
Banana	ea.	" 100	.05	"	4.00
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50	Small	.30
Cranberries	lb.		.15	Pie berries	.08-.10
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3-4 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.	Mostly	.60	Small	.45-.50
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.35-.50	Medium	.65-.75
		Calif. "	.23-.45	"	.65-.75

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.43-.54	Print	.53-.60
Lard	lb.		.14-.15		
Eggs	dz.	Cold storage	.35-.50	Western	.60-.75
		Eastern	.90-.95	Nearbys	.98-1.08
Cheese	lb.	Yound Am. & Mild	.29-.32		

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Lamb is higher; pork lower;

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65-.75;	Sirloin steers	.62-.70
		Rump	.70-.80	" Heifers	.25-.28
		Tenderloin	.75-.85	Selling as high as	1.00
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steers Ribs 1-2	.38-.40	Next two	.35
		Heifers " "	.20-.25	" "	.18
Top round	lb.		.40-.45		
Bottom round	lb.		.25-.35		
Hamburg	lb.		.15-.25		
Chuck Roast	lb.		.15	Chuck steak	.22
Lamb	lb.	Leg large heavier	.38	Small	.40
		Kidney chops	.55-.75	Rib chops	.40-.55
Veal	lb.	Fan. milk fed leg	.42-.45	Medium	.30
		Kidney chops	.65	Cutlets	.75
		Rib chops	.55		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.25-.30	Chops	.32-.40
				Mostly	.32
Fresh pork spare ribs	lb.	Bake	.18		
Whole fresh hams	lb.		.23	Skinned back	.25-.32
Sugar cured "			.35	Sliced	.55
Bacon	lb.		.36-.42	Strips	.28-.35
Chicken	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.40-.45
		Large	.45	As high as	.60
		Broilers	.45-.55		
Fowl	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.38
		Large	.40-.42		
Capons	lb.		.65		
Fresh killed turkeys	lb.		.65-.75	Western	.60

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08	Steak Cod	.15-.18
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12	Haddock	.08-.10
Halibut	lb.	Mostly	.40	Mackerel	.18-.22
Salmon	lb.		.30		

Demand is for haddock and mackerel

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Thanksgiving Salad

Cut Malaga grapes in halves, removing the seed and filling each grape with a nut meat. Combine with crisp shredded celery hearts and serve with french dressing in lettuce cups, or in cups made by scooping out the pulp of red apples, served on lettuce leaves.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Nov. 28, 1922.

The prevailing retail prices on best fresh killed turkeys are slightly higher than a year ago, ranging in price from 70-80¢ per lb., as against 65-75¢ per lb., last year. Cold storage turkeys are retailing 60-65¢, and imported turkeys from Argentine 55¢ per lb. Whether there will be any change in prices by Wednesday night depend largely upon the volume of shipments received in distributing centers and whether the consumer is willing to pay the high prices prevailing.

Ham remains a bargain. Whole fresh eastern hams 23¢ per lb. Fresh shoulders 19¢ lb. Pork prices have dropped again, and a good pork rib roast may be purchased for 23¢ per lb. Veal prices are slightly lower than last week. Fancy legs of veal are retailing 40¢ per lb.

Haddock and cod are popular at 8¢ per lb.

Oranges are lower, and Florida's crop may be the largest in history. Good medium size oranges for Thanksgiving may be purchased for 50-65 per dz. Malaga grapes 25¢ lb. Cranberries 15¢ lb.

PLENTIFUL & REASONABLE IN PRICE Squash 5-7¢ lb. Parsnips 7¢ lb. Cabbage 5¢ lb. Carrots 5-7¢ lb. Onions 3-4¢ lb. Sweet potatoes are cheap, ranging all the way from 10-14 lbs. 25¢. Apple prices remain unchanged and are plentiful and reasonable. Spinach sells 3 lbs. 45¢. Mushrooms are reasonable for this time of the year at 75¢ lb.

Beets, cut	lb.		.05-.07		
Carrots, cut	lb.		.05-.07		
Cabbage	lb.	Mostly	.05	Red	.10
		Savoy	.08		
Celery	bch.	Boston Mkt.	.30-.45	Southern	.20-.25
Cucumbers	ea.		.20-.30		
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.05-.08	Fla.	.10
		Cal. Iceberg	.20-.25	Small	.15
Endive	lb.		.50-.65		
Mushrooms	lb.		.65-.75		
Onions	lb.	Conn. Val.	.03-.04	Spanish	4/.25
	lb.	White 3/	.25	Red	.04
Parsnips	lb.		.07		
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Mostly	.30-.35	Selling as low as	.27
				& as high as	.45
Sweet Potatoes	10-14 lbs		.25	Bbl.	2.60
Spinach	3 lbs.		.40-.45	Chicory	.18 lb.
Squash	lb.		.05-.07		
Sprouts	qt. bskt.		.30		
String & Wax Beans	lb.		.25-.30		

FRUIT

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins, eating	lb.	4-5 for	.25	Cooking 6/	.25
Baldwins "	bx.		1.50-1.85	"	1.15-1.35
McIntosh	lb.	2 for	.25	ea.	.05
Western					
Jonathan	dz.	Count 125	.40	Count 150	3.00 bx.
	dz.	" 80	.60	" 198	2.50 bx.
Delicious	ea.	" 64	.10	" 96	4.25 ea.
	dz.	" 125	.40	Box	5.00
McIntosh	ea.	"100-112	.05	"	3.98
Banana	ea.	" 100	.05	"	4.00
Rome Beauty		" 100		"	3.00
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50	Small	.30
Cranberries	lb.		.15		
Some fancy berries selling			.18-.20	Pie berries	.08-.10
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3-4 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.		.50-.60	Ex. fan.	.70
		Small	.45		
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.35-.45	Medium	.49-.65
		Large	.75-.89	Cal. small	.33-.39
		Medium	.50-.65	Large	.75

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.45-.55	Print	.53-.60
Lard	lb.		.14-.15		
Eggs	dz.	C. S.	.37-.50	Western	.65-.79
		Calpro	.67	Eastern	.90-.95
		Nearbys	.98-1.10		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.29-.32		

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65-.70		
		Sirloin steers	.50-.55	Sirloin heffer	.23-.28
		Rump	.65-.80	Tenderloin	.70-.85
				" as high as	1.00
Beef rib roast	lb.	Steer ribs 1-3	.38-.40	Heifers	.24-.27
		" next 2 ribs	.33	" "	.18-.22
Top round	lb.		.38-.45	Bottom round	.25-.35
Hamburg	lb.		.15-.25		
Chuck Roast	lb.		.12½	Chuck Steak	.23
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.40	Forequarters	.22-.23
		Kidney chops	.55-.70	Rib chops	.40-.55
Veal	lb.	Fancy milk fed leg	.40-.45		
		Medium	.30	Kidney chops	.60
		Rib chops	.50	Cutlets	.75
Pork rib roast	lb.		.23-.27	Chops	.32-.40
Sugar Cured hams	lb.		.30	Sliced	.55-.65
Bacon	lb.		.35-.42		
Chicken	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.42-.45
		Large	.48	Native large	.50-.55
		Broilers	.45-.55		
Fowl	lb.	small	.35-.38	Med. to lg	.42-.44
Ducklings	lb.		.38-.45		
Geese	lb.		.35	Green geese	.50
Capons	lb.		.60		
Fresh killed tur keys.	lb.		.70-.80	Cold Storage	.60-.65
		Argentine	.55		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08	Steak Cod	.15-.18
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12	Haddock	.08-.12
Halibut	lb.		.40-.45	Mackerel	.25
Salmon	lb.		.30	Swordfish	.30-.35

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Baked parsnips

When roasting the usual joint of meat, have ready two or three parsnips cut into rounds and put these into the fat when the meat has begun to roast. After about 20-25 minutes pepper and salt the and turn over. They will be ready in from 45-60 minutes.

(All recipes have been tested by experienced cooks.)

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Dec. 5, 1922.

Pork was even lower than last week. Pork rib roast retails for 21-23¢ per lb. Other meat prices remain about the same. Turkeys dropped in price the day after Thanksgiving. Fresh killed turkeys are now retailing for 60-65¢ per lb.

Haddock and cod are popular at 8-10¢ lb. Mackerel 25¢ lb.

An abundance of oranges is expected for theChristmas holidays. The heavy supply of oranges from Calif. & Fla. at that time tends to check price advances which assist in making this fruit popular during the holidays.

The very best eggs coming from nearby, dropped in price from .98-1.10 per dz. last week to .95-.98

PLENTIFUL AND REASONABLE IN PRICE: Eastern and western apples, potatoes, cabbage, onions, parsnips, turnips, squash and mushrooms.

HIGH IN PRICE: Celery, cauliflower, hot house cucumbers and tomatoes.

Beets, cut	lb.		.05-.07		
Carrots, cut	lb.		.05-.07		
Cabbage	lb.		.03-.05		
Celery	bch.	Calif.	.25	Native	.35
		Pascal	.45		
Cucumbers	ea.	Medium size	.20-.25		
Cauliflower	hd.		.40-.65	Selling lb.	.20
Chicory	lb.		.15-.18		
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.05-.10	Florida	.10
		Cal. Iceberg	.15-.18		
Mushrooms	lb.		.60-.65		
Onions	lb.	Conn. Val	.03-.05	Spanish 3-4 /	.25
		White 3/	.25	Red	.07
Parsnips	lb.		.07		
Peppers	ea.		.05	lb. .25-.50 acc. to	
Potatoes	15 lbs.		.27-.33	100 lb. bag	1.85
		Sweet 10/	.25	Jersey new 6/	.25
Spinach	3 lbs.		.35-.45		
Squash	lb.		.05-.06		
Sprouts	qt. bskt.		.25-.30		
String & Wax Beans	lb.		.25-.35		

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FRUIT

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins eating	lb.	4-5 for	.25	Cooking 6/	.25
" "	bx.		1.50-1.85	Cooking	1.15-1.35
Northern Spys	lb.	3 for	.25	Bx.	1.75
Spitzenberg	ea.		.05		
Western					
Jonathan	dz.	Count 125	.40	Count 150 bx.	3.00
	dz.	" 80	.60	" 198 "	2.50
Delicious	ea.	" 64	.10	" 80 3/	.25
		" 96	4/.25	"	
	Bx.		5.00		
	dz.	" 125	.40		
Rome Beauty	bx.	" 100	3.00	3 lbs. for	.25
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50-.60	Small	.35
Cranberries	lb.		.15	Large fancy	.18-.20
		Small	.12½	Pie	.08
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3-4 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.	Mostly	.60	Selling as low as	.45
				& high as	.70
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.35-.45	Medium	.49-.65
		Large	.75		
		Cal. small	.29-.39	Medium	.50-.65
		Large	.75		

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.45-.55	Print	.53-.60
Lard	lb.		.15-.16		
Eggs	dz.	Cold Storage	.37-.50	Western	.65-.79
		Calpro	.65		
		Eastern	.83-.90	Nearbys	.85-.88

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65-.70	Sirloin steers	.50-.55
		Sirloin heifers	.23-.28	Rump	.65-.80
		Tenderloin	.70-.85	as high as	1.00
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steer ribs 1-2	.38-.40	Heifers	.24-.27
		Steer next 2	.33	Heifers	.18-.22
Top Round	lb.		.38-.40	Bottom round	.25-.35
Hamburg	lb.		.15-.25		
Chuck Roast	lb.		.12½		
Chuck Steak	lb.		.23		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.40	Forequarters	.20-.23
		Kidney chops	.55-.70	Rib chops	.40-.55
Veal	lb.	Fancy milk fed			
		Leg	.40-.45	Medium	m .30
		Kidney chops	.60	Rib chops	.50
		Cutlets	.75		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.21-.23	Chops	.32-.40
Sugar Cured Hams	lb.	35¢ Sliced	.55-.65		
Bacon	lb.		.35-.42		
Chicken	lb.	Small	.35-.38	Medium	.40-.45
Fowl	lb.	Small	.28-.35	Medium	.38-.42
Ducks	lb.		.38-.40		
Geese	lb.		.35		
Capons	lb.		.60		
Fresh killed turkeys	lb.		.60-.65		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08	Steak Cod	.12½-.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12	Haddock	.08-.10
Halibut	lb.		.40-.45	Mackerel	.25-.28
Salmon	lb.		m.25-.30	Swordfish	.30

TODAY'S SUGGESTION
Orange Salads

Oranges are expected to be plentiful and reasonable in price. Good oranges 50¢ dz.

Oranges on lettuce	oranges and bananas	Oranges and dates
Oranges and apples	Oranges and pine apple	Oranges and cocoanut

4 slices pineapple; ½ cup celery; ½ cup nuts chopped; 2 oranges; Cream mayonnaise; lettuce; Arrange slices of pineapple on nests of lettuce leaves; Cut celery in slender strips 1½" long, and mix with nut meats. Pile in center of pineapple and garnish with 4 sections of oranges, free from membrane laid symmetrically on pineapple. Serves four people.

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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136 STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

ISSUED WEEKLY
TEL.: HAYMARKET 4600

BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Dec. 12, 1

A comparison of prices received for produce in Boston markets with those of last year indicates that many homegrown fruits and vegetabl are lower than they were last year. This list includes cranberries, apples, cabbage, and onions. Maine potatoes and swee t potatoes from the south are also lower than last year.

There is a good demand at the present time for carrots, turnips, parsnips, spinach, cabbage, sweet potatoes, apples and oranges which are plentiful and reasonable in price.

The supply of native celery is small, and prices are high from 40-50¢ per bunch. Calif. Iceberg lettuce is becoming plentiful, sel ing 10-25¢ per hd., depending upon the size of the head, while native lettuce ranges from 5-15¢ per hd.

Eggs took another drop in price this week; nearby eggs retailing mostly for 90¢ per dz.

The only change in prices over last week is the price of pork, which shows a slight increase.

Southern strawberries have again appeared upon the market and are retailing at the high price of $1.85 per qt.

Beets, cut	lb.		.06-.07		
Carrots, cut	lb.		.05-.07		
Cabbage	lb.		.03-.05	Savoy	.10
Celery	bch.	Southern	.25	Native Pascal	
		Ord. Native white	.35	& Boston Mkt	.40-.50
Cucumbers	ea.		.25-.35	acc. to size	
Cauliflower	lb.		.25-.30	Good solid hds	.65-.7
Chicory	lb.		.15		
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.05-.15	Iceberg	.10-.25
		Florida	.10-.15	acc. to size	
Mushrooms	lb.		.60-.75		
Onions	lb.	Comn. Valley	.03-.05	Spanish 3-4 lbs	.25
		White 3 lbs	.25	Red lb.	.07
Parsnips	lb.		.07-.08		
Peppers	ea.		.05		
Potatoes	15 lbs.		.27-.33	100 lb. bag	1.65
Sweet Potatoes	10 lbs.	Mostly	.25	Jersey new 6 lbs	.25
Spinach	3 lbs.		.45		
Squash	lb.	Mostly	.05-.06		
Sprouts	qt. bskt.		.30-.35		
String Beans	lb.		.25		

FRUIT

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins, eating	lb.	4-5 for	.25	Cooking 6/	.25
" "	bx.		1.50-1.85	Fancy	2.15-2.25
Northern Spys	lb.	3 for	.25	Box	1.75
Wagners	lb.	3 for	.25		
Vt. Jonathans	carton	Wrapped 100 count 3" diameter			2.75
" "	"	" " " 2½" "			2.35
Western					
Jonathan	dz.	Count 125	.40	Count 150 bx.	3.00
	dz.	" 80	.60	" 198 bx.	2.50
Delicious	ea.	" 64	.10	" 80 3/	.25
		" 96 4/	.25		
	dz.	" 125	.40		
Home Beauty	bx.	" 100	3.00	3 lbs.	.25
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50-.60		
Cranberries	lb.	2 for	.25	mostly	
		Pie berries	.08		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3-4 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.	Small	.40-.45	Medium	.50-.60
		Large	.65-.70		
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.35-.45	Medium	.49-.65
		" large	.75		
		Calif. small	.29-.39	Medium	.49-.59
		Large	.75		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.47-.55	Print	.53-.65
Lard	lb.		.15-.16		
Eggs	dz.	C. Storage	.37-.50	Western	.65-.75
		Calpro	.65	Eastern	.83
		Nearbys	.90-.98	mostly	.90

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65-.70		
		Sirloin steers	.50-.55	Heifers	.23-.28
		Rump	.65-.70	Tenderloin	.70-.85
		Top round	.38-.40	Bottom round	.35
		Hamburg	.15-.25	Chuck Steak	.23
Chuck Roast	lb.		.12½		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steer Ribs 1-2	.36-.40	Heifers	.25-.28
		Steer next 2	.30	Heifers	.20
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.40	Forequarters	.20-.28
		Kidney chops	.55-.70	Rib chops	.40-.55
Veal	lb.	Leg (fancy milk fed)	.40-.45	Medium	.32
		Kidney chops	.60-.65	Rib chops	.50
		Cutlets	.75		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.20-.26	Chops	.30-.35
Sugar Cured hams	lb.		.33	Sliced	.55-.60
Fresh hams	lb.		.23		
Fresh shoulders	lb.		.15-.16		
Bacon	lb.		.35-.45		
Chicken	lb.	Small	.35-.36	Medium	.40-.45
Fowl	lb.	Small	.35-.38	Medium	.38-.42
Broilers	lb.		.45		
Ducks	lb.		.40		
Geese	lb.		.32-.35		
Turkeys	lb.	Maryland	.65	Frozen	.60

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08	Finnan Haddie	.12
Haddock	lb.		.08-.12	Halibut	.40
Mackerel	lb.		.25	Salmon	.25-.30
Swordfish	lb.		.30-.35	Scallops	.40 pt.
				Lowest this year	

TODAY'S SUGGESTIONS

Before heating milk in a saucepan, rinse the pan with water and it will not scorch so easily.

Always stand wet umbrellas on their handles to dry,

Place shingle under dish pan to protect white enamel sink.

A little salt added to the water in which glassware is washed will remove discolorations and brighten the surface. A little vinegar or tea leaves is also good.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Dec. 19, 19

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Although turkeys are in special demand for Thanksgiving dinners, geese are the specialty for Christmas, and are retailing at 35¢ lb. 4 lb. chickens 42¢ lb; native ducks 35-45¢ lb; Meat prices remain about the same as last week. Turkeys are 60-65¢ lb.

There is a good demand at the present time for apples, turnips, parsnips, cabbage, onions and potatoes, which are plentiful and reasonable in price. Sweet potatoes are higher, selling 4-5 lbs. 25¢. Spinach is reasonable 3 lbs. for 45¢. A large supply of Florida oranges has been received, and good size oranges are selling 49-59¢ per dz. Small oranges 35-39¢ dz. Calif. orange prices remain the same. Native lettuce 8-10¢ hd, and Calif. Iceberg 10-15¢ small hd. 25¢ large heads.

Rhubarb is new on the market at 15¢ per lb.

HIGH IN PRICE: Cauliflower, tomatoes, cucumbers, native celery. Squash is higher, mostly 7¢ lb.

Nearby eggs are retailing mostly 90¢ dz. Good tub butter may be purchased for 50¢ lb., and print 61-65¢ lb.

Beets, cut	lb.		.07-.09		
Carrots, cut	lb.		.05-.08		
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.06	Savoy	.10
Celery	bch.	Native	.40-.50	Southern	.25
Cucumbers	ea.		.30-.35		
Cauliflower	lb.		.25		
Chicory	lb.		.15		
Egg Plant	lb.		.25		
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.08-.10	Iceberg	.10-.15
				" large	.25
Mushrooms	lb.		.60-.70		
Onions	lb.	6 for	.25	White 3 for	.25
		Red	.07	Spanish 3-4/	.25
Parsnips	lb.		.07-.08		
Peppers	ea.		.05		
Potatoes	15 lbs.		.27-.33	Selling as high as	
Sweet Potates	lb.	4-5 for	.25		
Spinach	lb.	3 for	.45		
Squash	lb.	Mostly	.07		
Sprouts	qt. bskt.		.25-.35		
String Beans	lb.		.35		

FRUIT

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins, eating	lb.	4-5 for	.25	Cooking 6/	.25
" "	bx.		1.85-2.00		
Western					
Jonathan	dz.	Count 125	.40	Count 150 bx	3.00
	dz.	" 80	.60	" 198 "	2.50
Delicious	ea.	" 64	.10	" 80 3/	.25
		" 96	4/.25		
	dz.	" 125	.40		
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50-.60		
Cranberries	lb.	Mostly	.15	Fancy	.18
Small Pie Berries	lb.		.08-.12½		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3-4 for	.25	acc. to size	
Lemons	dz.	Mostly	.50-.60	Some	.40
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.35-.39	Medium	.49- .59
		Large	.65		
		Calif. small	.39	Medium	.50-.59

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.47-.55	Print	.61-.65
Lard	lb.		.15-.16		
Eggs	dz.	Cold Storage	.37-.50	Western	.65-.79
		Calpro	.65	Eastern	.83
		Nearbys	.90-.93		
Eggs sold direct from farm to consumer			.95		

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65-.70		
		Sirloin steers	.50-.55	Heifers	.23-.28
		Rump	.65-.70	Tenderloin	.70-.85
		Top round	.38-.40	Bottom	.35
		Hamburg	.15-.25	Chuck	.23
Chuck Roast	lb.		.12½		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steer ribs 1-2	.36-.40	Heifers	.25-.28
		" next 2	.30	Heifers	.20
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.40	Forequarters	.20-.28
		Kidney chops	.55-.70	Rib chops	.40-.55
Veal	lb.	Leg (Fancy milk fed)	.40-.45	Medium	.32
		Kidney chops	.60-.65	Rib chops	.50
		Cutlets	.75		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.20-.25	Chops	.30-.35
Sugar cured hams	lb.		.35	Sliced	.55
Fresh hams	lb.		.23		
Fresh shoulders	lb.		.15-.16		
Bacon	lb.		.36-.45		
Chicken	lb.	(Small 3 lb. av)	.36	Medium (4 lb av)	.42
		Large (6 lb. av)	.45-.48		
Fowl	lb.	Small (2½-3 lb av)	.28	Medium (3½ " ")	.35
		Large (4 lb. av)	.38-.40	(5½-6 lb. av)	.42
Broilers	lb.		.45		
Native Ducks	lb.		.35-.45	Western	.30
Geese	lb.		.35		
Turkeys	lb.		.60-.65		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.09-.10	Finnan Haddie	.12
Haddock	lb.		.10-.12	Fresh halibut	.35
Mackerel	lb.	Cold Storage	.20-.22		
Salmon	lb.	" "	.25-.30	Fresh	.40
Scallops, southern pt.			.40		

Mixed nuts may be purchased	lb.	.25	Walnuts	.30-.42
12" laurel wreaths	ea.	.30-.35	14"	.40
Princess Pine & Cone wreath		.35-.40		

Christmas trees

Table trees	ea.	.25		
5 ft. trees	ea.	.75-1.00	6 ft.	1.00
7 ft. "	ea.	2.00		

All good bushy trees. per price quoted

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Christmas Candle Salad

Individual salad: Place slice of pineapple on crisp lettuce leaves Put banana halved in center of pineapple for candle with cherry on top representing light, and whipped cream running down for the wax,

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

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Boston, Mass. Wednesday Dec. 27, 192

The re tail store trade remains dull after the Christmas holiday. Calif. cauliflower, celery, Fla. lettuce, and Va. spinach were offered today, at reasonable prices. La. endive selling for 35 ¢ lb. Calif. grapes and lemons, Fla. string beans and tomatoes remain high in price. Fla. strawberries have appeared on the market, retailing $1.00 quart. Meat prices remain unchanged. Best eggs are still selling 90¢ per dz.

Massachusetts raises even less than one-sixth of what she consumes, and it is no new or startl ing statement to say that the food on our dinner table comes from every corner of the world. Apples from N. Y. and Wash; cabbage from Fla. & Tex.; lettuce from Fla. and Calif; onions from Tex. Spain and Egypt; potatoes from Maine and Va.; butter from Denmark, Argentina and Canada; meats from New Zealand, and eggs from China, indicate the wide scope of our source of supply. Boston has outgrown her facilities for handling produce. The Boston market distributes from 3,500 to 6,000 carloads of foodstuffs per month, depending upon the month. The city's method of distribution is less economical and efficient than in cities having produce terminals, such as New York and Philadelphia.

Beets, cut	lb.		.07-.10		
Carrots, cut	lb.		.05-.10	Mostly	.05-.08
Cabbage	lb.		.03-.05		
		Savoy	.10		
Celery	bch.	Southern	.20-.35		
Cucumbers	ea.		.25	Small	.15
Cauliflower	lb.		.25	Good size hd.	.45 ea.
		Large hds	.50		
Egg Plant	lb.		.25		
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.05-.08-.10-.15	acc. to size	
		Iceberg small	.15	Large	.20-.25
Onions	lb.		.05	Spanish	.06-.10
		White 3 for	.25		
Parsnips	lb.		.06-.10		
Sweet Peppers	ea.		.05		
Peas	qt.		.35		
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Mostly	.25-.33		
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	5 for	.25		
Spinach	lb.	3 for	.30-.45		
Squash	lb.		.06-.08		
Sprouts	qt.	bskt. Mostly	.35		
String beans	lb.		.35		
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	.38	Hot House	.45-.50
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.03	White	.05-.07

FRUIT

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins, eating	lb.	4-5 for	.25	Cooking 6 for	.25
" "	bx.		1.85-2.00		
Western					
Jonathan	dz.	Count 125	.40	Count 150 bx.	3.00
		" 80	.60	" 198 "	2.50
Delicious	ea.	" 64	.10	" 80 3/	.25
		" 96 4/	.25	" 125 dz.	.40
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50-.60	acc. to size	
Cranberries	lb.	Mostly	.15	Fancy	.20
		Small berries	.12½		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3-4 for	.25	acc. to size	
Lemons	dz.	Mostly	.50	Large	.60
		Small	.40		
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.35-.39	Medium	.45-.59
		" large	.60-.65		
		Cal. small	.39	Medium	.49-.59
		" large	.60-.75		

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.47-.55	Print	.61-.65
Lard	lb.		.14-.16		
Eggs	dz.	Cold Storage	.37-.50	Western	.65-.75
		Eastern	.83-.85	Nearbys	.90-.93

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65-.70		
		Sirloin steer	.50-.55	Heifers	.23-.28
		Rump	.65-.75	Tenderloin	.70-.85
		Top round	.38-.40	Bottom	.26-.32
		Hamburg	.15-.25	Chuck	.80
Chuck Roast	lb.		.15		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steer ribs 1-2	.36-.40	Heifers	.20-.24
		" next 2 ribs	.30		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.40	Forequarters	.20-.28
		Kidney chops	.58-.75	Rib chops	.43-.55
Veal	lb.	Milk Fed Leg	.40-.45	Medium	.32
		Kidney chops	.55-.65	Rib chops	.45
		Cutlets	.75		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.20-.25	Chops	.28-.35
Whole hams	lb.		.33	Sliced	.55-.60
Bacon	lb.		.36-.45		
Fresh killed chicken	lb.				
		small (3 lb. av)	.36	med. (4 lb. av)	.42
		large (6 lb. ")	.45-.48		
Fowl	lb.	Small 2½-3 lb. av	.28	med. (3½ lb. av)	.35
		Large (4 lb. av)	.38-.40		
		" (5½-6 lb. av)	.42		
Native ducks	lb.		.40-.45		
Geese	lb.		.40-.45	Green geese	.35
Turkeys	lb.		.55-.60		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.10	Finnan Haddie	.12-.15
Haddock	lb.		.10-.12	Halibut	.40
Mackerel	lb.		.22	Salmon	.30

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

The Middlesex County Home Economics Bureau have compared the recipes of 1851 with modern cooking. Just a glance of some of the rules of 1851 makes one realize the difference between cooking in those days and now. We realize how much we have progressed in economy, simplicity and better methods of work.

Brown Bread (1851)

2 qts. Indian meal, "scalt" with boiling water.
Cool and add
½ pt. molasses
½ pt. yeast
2½ qt. rye meal
mix with warm water "pretty stiff."

Boston Brown Bread (1922)

1 c. Indian meal
1 c. rye meal
1 c. graham meal
1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. salt
2-3 cups molasses
1 pt. sour milk.
Steam 3 hours - or less if in small tins - 4 hours for fireless cooker.

The Division of Markets will be glad to answer questions pertaining to foodstuffs.

Question: From where do peanuts come?
Answer: Peanuts are shipped to Boston from Calif., Ga., Va. and other southern states.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Jan. 1, 1923

The retail store trade was dull this morning after the New Year holiday. All prices were practically unchanged. Nearby eggs continue to drop in price, and are retailing 75¢-80¢ per dz.

There is a good demand at the present time for sweet potatoes, spinach, lettuce, onions, parsnips, turnips, apples, oranges, pork products, and poultry. Turkeys have dropped to 55-60¢ per lb. Cauliflower is becoming more plentiful and good small heads may be obtained for 30¢ ea. Boston market celery is very scarce and high in price at 55¢ bch. Southern celery 25¢ bch. Mushrooms are plentiful at 75¢ lb.

Beets, cut	lb.		.07-.10		
Carrots, cut	lb.		.05-.08		
Cabbage	lb.		.03-.06	Red	.10
		Chinese	.15		
Celery	bch.	Boston Mkt.	.55	Southern	.25
Cucumbers	ea.		.20-.25		
Cauliflower	lb.		.25	Small hds	.30
		Large hds.	.45		
Eggplant	lb.		.25		
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.08-.10	Iceberg small	.15
		Iceberg large	.20-.25	Florida	.15
Onions	lb.		.05		
		Spanish 3/	.25	Red	.07
Parsnips	lb.		.07-.10		
Sweet Peppers	ea.		.05		
Peas	qt.		.35		
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Mostly	.27-.33		
Sweet Potatoes	5 lbs.		.26		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.45-.55		
Squash	lb.		.06-.08		
Sprouts	qt.	bskt. Mostly	.35		
String Beans	lb.		.35		
Tomatoes	lb.	Hot House	.50	Florida	.35
Turnips	lb.		.03-.05		

FRUIT

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins	bx.		1.85-2.00		
Apples, western					
Jonathan	dz.	Count 125	.40		
		Count 80	.60		
	bx.	Count 150	3.00		
	bx.	Count 198	2.50		
Delicious	ea.	Count 64	.10	Count 80 3 for	.25
	ea.	Count 96	4/.25		
	dz.	Count 125	.40		
Stayman	bx.	40 lbs.	2.75		
Wagners	lb.	3 for	.25		
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50-.60	acc. to size	
Cranberries	lb.	Mostly	.15	Fancy	.20
	Small	Pie berries	.08-.12½		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3-4 for	.25	acc. to size	
Lemons	dz.	Mostly	.50	Large	.60
		Small	.40		
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.39-.45	Medium	.49-.59
		" large	.60-.65	Fancy	.75
		Cal. small	.39-.45	Medium	.49-.59
		" large	.60-.65	Fancy	.75

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.49-.60	Print	.61-.68
Lard	lb.		.14-.16		
Eggs	dz.	C. Storage	.37 -.50	Western	.63
		Eastern	.65-.75	Nearbys	.75-.80

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65-.70		
		Sirloin steers	.50-.55	Heifers	.23-.2[illegible]
		Rump	.65-.75	Tenderloin	.70-.85
		Top Round	.38-.40	Bottom	.26-.32
		Hamburg	.15-.25	Chuck	.20
Chuck Roast	lb.		.15		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steer ribs 1-2	.36-.40	Heifers	.20-.24
		" next 2	.30		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.33-.40	Forequarters	.20-.23
		Kidney chops	.58-.75	Rib chops	.43-.55
Veal	lb.	Milk Fed leg	.40-.45	Medium	.32
		Kidney chops	.55-.65	Rib chops	.45
		Cutlets	.75		
Pork rib roast	lb.		.20-.25	Chops	.28-.35
Whole hams	lb.		.33	Sliced	.55-.60
Bacon	lb.		.36-.45		
Fresh killed chicken	lb.				
		Small 3 lb. av.	.36	Med. 4 lb. av.	.40
		Large 6 lb. "	.42-.48		
Fowl	lb.				
		Small 2½-3 lb. av.	.28	Med. 3½ lb. av.	.35
		Large 4 lb. av.	.38-.40	5½-6 lb. av.	.42
Native Ducks	lb.		.40-.45		
Geese	lb.		.40-.45	Green geese	.35
Turkeys	lb.		.52-.60		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.10	Steak Cod	.18-.2[illegible]
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12-.15	Haddock	.10-.12
Halibut	lb.		.40	Mackerel	.22
Salmon	lb.		.35		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Haddock Fillet

Fillet of haddock can be cooked in many ways. - baked in cream, boiled, fried or broiled, they are equally appetizing. Haddock fillet au gratin offers a delicious wholesome and satisfying dish. Steam 4 lb. fillet of haddock and flake it. Place well seasoned layer of flaked fish in buttered baking dish, sprinkle with chopped parsley, pour over 1 cup thick white sauce. Add another layer of fish, another cup of white sauce. Top with 1 cup cracker crumbs, moistened with melted butter, and grated cheese. Place in hot oven until cheese and crumbs are well browned. One should always remember never to use salt in cooking fillet of haddock and to rinse thoroughly in cold water from 20 minutes to ½ hr. before cooking.

White Sauce

Melt 4 tblsp. butter in saucepan. Add 4 tblsp. flour mixed well with ½ tsp. salt and few grains white pepper. Let cook 1 minute and then add gradually 1 pt. hot milk, beating constantly until mixture is smooth and glossy.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Jan. 9, 192

Bargains in the fruit and vegetable markets this morning included cauliflower for 30¢ medium size head; good small heads of Iceberg lettuce 15¢. Good size Florida oranges 49¢. There is also a good demand at the present time for carrots, parsnips, turnips, squash, onions, which are reasonable in price.

Delicacies on the market include Canadian rhubarb 20¢ lb. Strawberries 60¢ qt. bskt. Hot House tomatoes 45-50¢ lb. Peas 35¢ lb. Spinach is slightly higher in price than it has been selling 45-50¢ 3 lbs.

Some will be interested to know that kale is selling 25-30¢ 3 lbs., chicory 15¢ lb., leeks 12½¢ bch., scullions 5¢ bch., and radishes 5¢ bch.

Best eggs are selling mostly 75¢ dz., and as high as 79¢.

The recent storm caused meat prices to show a slight increase which, it is hoped, will be temporary. Pork products, however, remain a real bargain.

The people of the United States are using more milk and cream than they did ten years ago. Statistics compiled by the U. S. Dep of Agriculture show that 7/10 pint is the average daily consumptio for every man, woman and child in the country, whereas a decade ag the consumption was 6/10 pint daily. The lowest consumption is in the east south central states, and the highest in New England.

Beets, cut	lb.		.07-.10	bchd.	.10
Carrots, cut	lb.		.05-.10		
Cabbage	lb.		.03-.06	red	.10
		Savoy	.10	Chinese	.15
Celery	bch.	Native	.50-.55	Southern	.20-.25
Cucumbers	ea.		.25		
Cauliflower	hd.	Small	.15-.25	Medium	.30-.35
Egg Plant	lb.		.25		
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.05-.08-.10	Iceberg small	.15
		Florida	.15	" large	.20-.25
Onions	lb.		.05	Spanish 3 for	.25
		Red	.08	White 3 for	.25
Parsnips	lb.		.07-.10		
Peppers	ea.		.05		
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Mostly	.27-.33		
Sweet Potatoes	lb.		.05		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.45-.55		
Squash	lb.	Mostly	.08-.09		
Sprouts	qt. bskt.	Mostly	.35	Good size	
String Beans	lb.		.30-.35		
Tomatoes	lb.	Hot House	.45-.50	Florida	.30-.40
Turnips	lb.		.03-.05		
Wax Beans	lb.		.30		

FRUIT

Apples, eastern				McIntosh 6 lbs.	.25
Baldwins	lb. 3-4 for		.25	Bx.	2.50-2.7
Western					
Jonathan	dz.	Count 113	.40		
Delicious	dz.	Count 113	.40		
	lb.	Count 64 3/	.25	Count 80 4/	.25
Winesaps	lb.	Count 100 3/	.25		
Stayman	lb.	Count 135 3/	.25		
Spitzenberg	dz.	Count 125	.45		
Bananas	dz.	acc. to size	.40-.50-.60		
Cranberries	lb.	Mostly	.15	Small	.08-.10
		Fancy	.18		
Grapefruit	ea.	3-4 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.		.40-.50		
Oranges	dz.	Good small juicy Fla.	.35-.39	Good size Fla	.49
		Large Fancy	.55-.65	Good Cal. Navels	.50
		Large	.60	Ex. fancy	.75

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.49-.60	Print	.61-.70
Lard	lb.		.14-.15		
Eggs	dz.	C. Storage	.37-.39	Selected	.47-.53
		Western	.60-.63	Eastern	.65
		Nearbys	.75-.79		

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65-.70	Sirloin Steers	.50-.55
		Rump	.65-.75	" Heifers	.28-.33
		Tenderloin	.70-.85	Top Round	.40
		Bottom round	.32	Hamburg	.15-.25
		Chuck Steak	.20		
Chuck Roast	lb.		.15		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steer Ribs 1-2	.36-.40	Next two	.30
		Heifers " 1-2	.20-.24		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.38-.42	Forequarters	.23-.28
		Kidney chops	.60-.75	Rib chops	.55
Veal	lb.	Milk Fed leg	.40-.45	Medium	.32
		Kidney chops	.55-.65	Rib chops	.45
		Cutlets	.75		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.20-.25	Chops	.32-.35
Whole Hams	lb.		.30-.33	Sliced	.55-.65
Bacon	lb.		.35-.40		
Fresh killed chicken	lb.				
		Small 3 lb. av.	.36	Med. 4 lb. av.	.40
		Large 5 lb. av.	.42-.48		
Fowl	lb.	Small 2½-3 " "	.30	Medium 3½" "	.35
		large 4 lb. "	.38-.40	5½-6 lb. "	.42
Native ducks	lb.		.40		
Turkeys	lb.		.55-.60		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.12	Steak Cod	.18-.22
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12-.15	Haddock	.10-.12
Halibut	lb.		.40-.45	Mackerel	.20-.22
Good size oysters	pt.		.35	Salmon	.30-.35
Cape Scallops	pt.		.60	Sea scallops	.50-.55
Filet of sole	lb.	(Flounder variety)	.35		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Uses for Prunes

Apples stuffed with a mixture of left over oat meal and stoned, chopped stewed prunes, and baked, make an appetizing breakfast dis
A few stoned and chopped stewed prunes added to the meat loaf giv it a pleasing flavor and an added food value.
A few stoned stewed prunes cut in pieces and added to Waldorf sal make an agreeable addition.
Try stewed prunes stoned and cut up in the steamed Boston brown bread served with baked beans.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Jan. 16, 192

Onion prices are on the upward trend, although many stores are still retailing onions at 5¢ lb. While spinach and onion prices are increasing, cauliflower is plentiful and dropping in price, selling by the pound 15-20¢, or good medium sized heads for 35¢. 7¢ per lb. is the average price for all roots, beets, carrots, or parsnips, Iceberg lettuce from California is most plentiful at this time of the year, and may be purchased at the reasonable price of 15¢ per hd., while native hot house lettuce is retailing for 5-8-10¢ per hd. Bunched beets and carrots have appeared upon the market, retailing 10-15¢ bch.

Market delicacies include peas 35¢ lb., rhubarb 30¢ lb., new potatoes 2 lbs. 25¢, southern tomatoes 25-30¢ lb., and strawberries retailing as low as 50¢ qt. in the market districts of Boston, Strawberries at this time of the year lack the flavor of the summer berries.

An increase in the consumption of only one half pound of meat a week per capita would call for 4,000,000 more cattle and 10,000,000 more hogs, than were slaughtered during 1921. For the Sunday dinner, rib roast beef at 35¢ lb., for 1st and 2nd cuts is a good buy, or the pork rib roast at 20¢ lb. Lamb is higher than last week.

Haddock is exceedingly scarce and high in price, retailing mostly 15¢ lb. at the fish markets.... Small smelts, caught through the ice in Nova Scotia and thrown on the ice to freeze, are reasonable at 25¢ lb., and selling well. For medium size oysters, 35¢ pt. is enough to pay. Fresh halibut is high in price, selling mostly 50¢ lb.

Beets, cut	lb.		.07-.10	Bunch	.15
Carrots, cut	lb.		.05-.10	Bunch	.10
Cabbage	lb.		.05	Red & Savoy	.10
Celery	bch.	Calif.	.25	mostly	
		as high as	.35		
Cucumbers	ea.	Southern	.20-.25-.30	Hot house	.35-.
Cauliflower	lb.		.15-.20		
	hd.		.30-.40		
Egg Plant	lb.		.25		
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.05-.08-.10		
		Iceberg small	.10-.15		
Onions	lb.	Mostly	.05	as high as	.07
		Spanish 3-4	.25	Red	.08
		Silverskin 3/	.25		
Parsnips	lb.		.07-.10		
Peas	lb.		.35		
Peppers	ea.		.08		
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Mostly	.27-.33		
Sweet Potatoes	5 lbs.		.25		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.45-.55	Selling as low	.30
				& as high as	.60
Squash	lb.		.08-.09		
Sprouts	qt. bskt.		.35		
String Beans	lb.	Average price	.30		
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	.25-.30		
		Hot House	.50	average price	
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.03	Cape	.07
Wax Beans	lb.		.30		

FRUIT

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins, eating	3 lbs.		.25	Bx.	2.50
" cooking	4 lbs.		.25		
Western					
Delicious	dz.	Count 113	.40		
	lb.	" 64 3/	.25	lb. Count 80 4/	.25
Jonathans	dz.	" 113	.40		
Winesaps	lb.	" 100 3/	.25		
Staymans	lb.	" 135 3/	.25	Bx.	2.95

Cranberries	lb.		2/.25		
Grapes, Malaga	lb.		.25-.35		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3-4 for	.25	according to size.	
Lemons	dz.		.40	Large	.50
Oranges	dz.				

Cal. & Fla. oranges about the same in price. Oranges at 49¢ dz. are the best buy.

Strawberries	qt.		.75	as low as in Boston Mkt. district	.50

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.	Mostly	.50-.55	Print	.61-.75
Lard	lb.		.15-.16		
Eggs	dz.	Cold Storage	.37-.38	Selected	.47-.53
		Western	.57	Eastern	.67
		Nearbys	.73-.79		

Eggs selling direct from farmers to consumer .80

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65-.70		
		Sirloin steers	.50	Sirloin heifers	.25-.30
		Rump	.65-.75	Tenderloin	.60-.70
		Top round	.40	Bottom round	.32
		Hamburg	.15-.25	Chuck Steak	.20
Chuck Roast	lb.		.15		
Fresh beef flank	lb.		.05		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steer Ribs 1-2	.25-.35	Heifers	.20-.25
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.40-.42	Hind quarter	.38
		Forequarters	.22-.23		
		Kidney chops	.65-.70	Rib chops	.55
Veal	lb.	Leg	.42	Medium	.32
		Kidney chops	.35	Rib	.45
		Cutlets	.75		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.20-.25	Chops	.30-.35
Whole hams	lb.		.30-.33	Sliced	.45-.55
Bacon	lb.		.35-.40		
Fresh killed chicken		small 3 lb. av.	.36	med. 4 lb. av.	.40
		large 6 lb. av.	.42-.48		
Fowl	lb.	med. 3½ lb. av.	.35	4 lb.	.38-.40
		5½-6 lb. av.	.42		
Native ducks	lb.		.40-.45		
Capons	lb.		.55		
Turkeys	lb.		.55		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.14-.15	Finnan Haddie	.15
Steak Cod	lb.		.20	Haddock	.15
Steak Haddock	lb.		.25		
Fresh halibut	lb.		.50	Frozen	.40
Mackerel	lb.		.18-.22	Dressed flounders	.20
Small Smelts	lb.		.25	Cape scallops pt.	.50-.

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Apples in Bloom

Cook red apples in boiling water until soft. Have the water half surround the apples and turn often. Remove skins carefully, that the red color may remain. and arrange on serving dish. To the water add 1 cup sugar, grated rind of one lemon, and juice of one orange; simmer until reduced to one cup. Cool and pour over the apples.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Jan. 23, 192

Cold weather brings a demand in the food market for vegetables for soup. Turnips .03-.05 lb; carrots, beets and parsnips at .07 a lb. are popular. Now that squash is higher in price at .09 a lb., consumers are purchasing instead yellow turnips at .03 a lb. Cold weather reduces the demand for salad vegetables, either southern vegetables or hothouse vegetables which are always high in price at this time of the year. Good sized cauliflowers may be obtained for .35 each. Bunched beets and carrots .10-.15 a bunch. Market delicacies include peas .35 a lb., hothouse tomatoes .45-.50 a lb., southern .35 a lb. Hothouse cucumbers .35-.40 each. New potatoes 2 lbs. for a quarter, and strawberries .60 a qt.

Good Florida oranges or California navels may be obtained for .45 and .50 a dozen for good size oranges, but Florida oranges are becoming less plentiful and prices for both Floridas and navels are climbing up.

Meat prices remain about the same as last week. At the fish market, small smelts at .25-.30 a lb. are in good demand, while haddock which is cheaper than last week at .10-.12 a lb. remains the best bargain.

Beets, cut	lb.	mostly	.07	Bunch	.10-.15
Carrots, cut	lb.	mostly	.07	Bunch	.10-.15
Cabbage	lb.	mostly	.05	Red	.06-.09
	lb.	Savoy	.10	Chinese	.15
Celery	bch.	Native	.55	Southern mostly	.25
Cucumbers	ea.	hothouse	.35-.40		
Cauliflower	hd.		.20-.35 according to size		
Eggplant	lb.		.25		
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.08-.10	Florida	.15
		Cal. Iceberg	.15		
Mushrooms	lb.		.70-.75		
Onions	lb.		.06-.07	Red	.08
		Spanish	4/.25	Silverskin	3/.25
Parsnips	lb.		.07-.10		
Peas	lb.		.35		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08		
Potatoes	15 lbs.	mostly	.27-.33		
Sweet Potatoes	lb.		.05 5/.25		
Spinach	3 lbs.	mostly	.45	although selling as low as .35.	
Squash	lb.	mostly	.09		
Sprouts	qt. bskt.		.35		
String Beans	lb.		.25		
Tomatoes	lb.	hothouse	.45-.50	Southern	.35
Turnips	lb.	White mostly	.05	Yellow	.03
	lb.	Purple Top	.06		

FRUIT

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins, eating	4 lbs.		.35	Bx.	2.50-3.00
Western					
Delicious	dz.	Count 113	.40		
	lb.	" 64	3/.25		
	lb.	" 80	4/.25		
Winesaps	lb.	" 100	3/.25	Bx.	4.00
Staymans	lb.	" 135	3/.25	Bx.	2.95
Bananas	dz.	Good	.40		
Cranberries	lb.	Scarce	.15-.18		

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FRUIT (Cont.)

Grapefruit	ea.	Large	2/.25	Medium Size	3-4/.25
		Small	5/.25		
Lemons	dz.	Medium	.40	Large	.50
Oranges	dz.	Floridas & Navels		Small	.35-.43
		Fancy Large	.60	Medium	.45-.50
Strawberries	qt.		.60-.65		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.	mostly	.50-.55	Print	.61-.68
Lard	lb.		.15-.16		
Eggs	dz.	Cold storage	.37-.43	Western	.50-.55
		Eastern	.60-.63	Nearbys mostly	.70
Eggs selling direct from farmers to consumer			.75.		

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65-.70		
		Sirloin Steers	.50	Sirloin heifers	.25-.30
		Rump	.65	Tenderloin	.60-.70
		Top round	.40	Bottom round	.28-.32
		Hamburg	.15-.25	Chuck Steak	.20
Chuck Roast	lb.		.15		
Fresh beef flank	lb.		.05		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steer ribs	.25-.35	Heifers	.20-.25
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.38-.40		
		Fore quarters	.22-.28		
		Kidney chops	.60-.65	Rib chops	.45-.55
Veal	lb.	Leg	.42	Medium	.32
Kidney chops	lb		.65	Rib	.45
		Cutlets	.75		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.20-.25	Chops	.30-.35
Whole hams	lb.		.25-.30	Sliced	.45-.55
Bacon	lb.		.35-.40		
Fresh killed chicken		Small 3 lb. Average	.35	Medium 4 lb. av.	.40
Fowl	lb.	Medium 3½ lb. Av.	.35	4 lb.	.38-.40
Native Ducks	lb.		.40-.45	Capons	.50-.55
		Turkeys	.55-.60		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.10-.12	Steak Cod	.15-.18
Finnan Haddie	lb.	mostly	.18	Haddock	.10-.12
Fresh Halibut	lb.		.45-.50	Frozen Salmon	.25-.30
Small Smelts	lb.		.25-.30	Scallops pt.	.50

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Top off the Sunday roast beef dinner with prune whip served with lady fingers. Cut up and stone when cold, one pound cooked prunes. Whip stiff the whites of three eggs; add three heaping tbl. spoons sugar; beat well and fold into the prunes. Serve with or without cream.

All recipes have been tested by experienced cooks.

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Jan. 30, 1923

With continued cold weather the demand on the food market is for carrots, beets and parsnips, retailing mostly 7¢ lb., cabbage 5¢ lb. onions 6¢ lb., and turnips 3-5¢ lb. Potato prices are slowly advancing, and are averaging in price 15 lbs. 32¢., while new potatoes are bringing 15¢ lb., and sweet potatoes 5 lbs. 25¢. Good size cauliflowers may be obtained for 35¢ ea., or by the pound at 30¢ per lb.

NEW ON THE MARKET: Native rhubarb 30-35¢ lb., Beet greens and summer squash have again appeared on the market. Beet greens are high at 30¢ per lb. Summer squash retails 15¢ lb. Chinese cabbage or celery cabbage at 15¢ lb., is becoming more popular than in previous years.

Either escarole or kale may be secured at 15¢ per lb. Spinach is plentiful 3 lbs. 45¢.

Orange prices are higher for Florida stock. The best buy on the orange market is navels at 50¢ dz.

Veal supplies continue light and prices are high. Lamb prices are dropping off a little, but beef prices are expected to increase

Haddock and smelts are the best sellers in the fish market.

Beets, cut	lb.	Mostly	.07	Bunch	.10-.15
Carrots, cut	lb.	Mostly	.07	Large bunches	.10-.15
Cabbage	lb.	Mostly	.05	Red	.08-.09
		Savoy	.10		
Celery	bch.	Calif. mostly	.20-.25		
Cucumbers	ea.		.25		
Cauliflower	lb.		.20		
Egg Plant	lb.		.25		
Lettuce	hd.	Native H.H.	.08	Florida	.20
		Iceberg(Cal)	.15-.20	ex. large hds	.25
Mushrooms	lb.	Mostly	.75	Special sales at lower prices	
Onions	lb.	Mostly	.06	Spanish 3-4/	.25
		Silverskin 3/	.25	Red	.08
Parsnips	lb.	Mostly	.07		
Peas	lb.		.35		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08		
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Mostly	.32-.35	Sweet 5 lbs	.25
		New	.15 lb.		
Spinach	3 lbs.	Mostly	.45		
Squash	lb.	Mostly	.09		
Sprouts	qt. bskt.		.35		
String Beans	lb.		.25-.35		
Tomatoes	lb.	H.H.	.60-	Southern	.30-.35
Turnips	lb.	White mostly	.05	Yellow	.03-.04
		Purple top	.07		

FRUIT

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins	3-4 lbs.		.25	bx. good sound apples	
	bbl.	Delivered	8.00		$3.00
Western					
Stayman Winesaps	3 lbs.		.25	Bx (125 count)	2.95
Rome Beauty	dz.	(100 Count)	.40		
Bananas	dz.	Good	.40		
Cranberries	lb.	Mostly	.15		
Grapefruit	ea.	Large 2/	.25	Medium 3-4/	.25
Lemons	dz.	Medium	.40	Large	.50
Oranges	dz.	Good Navels	.50	Fla. medium	.49-.59
Strawberries	qt.		.60-.65		

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.	Mostly	.50-.55	Print	.61-.68
Lard	lb.	Mostly	.16		
Eggs	dz.	C. Storage	.37-.43	Western	.45-.49
		Eastern	.58-.60	Nearbys	.65-.69

Eggs selling direct from farmer to consumer .70-.73

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65	Sirloin steers	.50
		Rump	.65	" heifers	.25-.30
		Tenderloin	.60-.70	Top round	.40
		Bottom round	.28-.32	Hamburg	.15-.25
		Chuck Steak	.30	Chuck Roast	.15
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steer ribs	.25-.35	Heifers	.20-.25
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.38-.40	Forequarters	.18-.22
		Kidney chops	.60-.65	Rib chops	.40-.55
Veal	lb.	Leg	.42	Medium	.32
		Kidney chops	.65	Rib	.45
		Cutlets	.75		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.20-.25	Chops	.30-.32
Whole Hams	lb.	W.	.25-.30	Sliced	.45-.50
Bacon	lb.		.35-.42		
Fresh killed chicken		Small (3-3½ lb. av.)	.35	Med. 4 lb. av.	.40
		Large 5 lb. av.	.45		
Fowl	lb.	Small 3½ lb. av.	.32	Med. 4 lb. av.	.38
		Large 5 lb. av.	.42		
Capons	lb.		.50-.55	Geese	.33-.35
Fresh roosters	lb.		.26-.28		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.12	Steak Cod	.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.18	Haddock	.12-.15
Fresh western halibut	lb.		.45-.50	Frozen	.35
Frozen salmon	lb.		.25	Center cuts	.30
Smelts	lb.	Med. size	.35		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Baked Macaroni
with Corn and bacon.

3 cups macaroni; 1½ cups medium white sauce; 1 cup canned corn; 1 tsp. salt; ¼ tsp. pepper; ½ tsp. paprika; 5 thin slices of bacon.

Cook the macaroni until tender in plenty of boiling salted water. Drain and pour cold water through it. Add to the white sauce the seasonings, corn and cooked macaroni. Pour into a butterred baking dish, and over the top lay the bacon cut in squares. Bake 15 minutes or until the bacon is crisp. Serves six.

(All recipes have been ~~tested by~~ experienced cooks.)

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Feb. 6, 1923.

Good demand at the retail stores for vegetables used in stews and soups. The root vegetables may still be purchased for 7¢ lb. Carrots retail in very small units, often two or three carrots are sold at a time. This is probably the reason for the wide difference between wholesale and retail prices. The retailers carry them to supply the small demand, but owing to slow sale, there is often considerable waste. Cauliflowers are plentiful and of good quality, the 20¢ size just right for two, and 35¢ per hd. for a family of five.

NEW ON THE MARKET: While old cabbage sells for 5¢ lb., new cabbage has appeared on the market 9-10¢ lb. Native dandelions have also appeared on the market for the first time - 40¢ lb. Produce usually brings a much higher price when the season opens, but decreases in price as the product becomes more plentiful. Beet greens are selling 20¢ lb. Summer squash from the south 15¢ lb. Native mushrooms are scarce at 85¢ lb., and Pennsylvania mushrooms are retailing around 60¢ lb.

FOR THE SALAD: Hot house tomatoes and cucumbers are scarce and high in price, but escarole, chicory, or Chinese cabbage at 15¢ lb. served with French dressing is used extensively. Chinese cabbage or celery cabbage is becoming more popular than hithertofore. An orange and date salad served on lettuce leaves is a good purchase for this time of the year.

Lamb is slightly lower in price this week, and legs are good as low as 35¢ lb.

Haddock 10-14¢ lb. still remains the best seller on the fish market, but haddock spawn at 20¢ lb., flounder fillets at 25¢ lb., and smelts at 30¢ lb. are selling well.

Beets, cut	lb.	Mostly	.07	Bunch	.15
Carrots, cut	lb.	Mostly	.07	Bunch	.15
Cabbage	lb.	Mostly	.05	Red	.05-.07
		Savoy	.10	New	.09-.10
Celery	bch.	Calif.	.20-.25		
Cucumbers	ea.	H.H.	.50	Southern	.35
Cauliflower	hd.	Small	.20-.25	Good size	.35
		Very large fancy	.50		
Egg Plant	lb.		.25		
Lettuce	hd.	Native H.H.	.08-.10	Florida	.10-.15
		Cal. Iceberg	.10-.15-.20	acc. to size	
Mushrooms	lb.		.59-.65		
Onions	lb.		.05-.07	Spanish 4/	.25
		Silverskin 3/	.25	Red	.08
Parsnips	lb.	Mostly	.07		
Peas	lb.		.35		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08		
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Mostly	.32-.35	Selling for 40¢ at	
		New 2 lb.	.25	(many stores	
	lb.	Sweet	.05-.07		
Spinach	lb.	Mostly	.15	Kale 2/	.25
Squash	lb.	Hubbard	.07-.10		
Sprouts	qt.	bskt.	.35		
String Beans	lb.		.25-.35		
Tomatoes	lb.	Hot House	.60-.75	Florida	.30-.35
Turnips	lb.	White mostly	.05	Yellow	.03-.04
		Purple Top	.07		

FRUIT

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins	lb.		.10	3 for	.25
	bx.		2.95	N.Y. Gr.A	7.00 bbl.
Western					
Stayman Winesaps	ea.		.05	Lb. 3 for	.25
	bx.	(198 count)	2.75		
Winesaps	ea.		.05	Lb. 3 for	.25
	bx.	(150 count)	2.95		
Delicious	ea.		.05-.07	Dz(125 co)	.40

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FRUIT (continued)

Bananas	dz.		.40-.50-.60	acc. to size.	
Cranberries	lb.	Mostly	.15		
Grapefruit	ea.	Large 2/	.25	Med. 3-4 for	.25
Lemons	dz.	Good size	.50	Small	.35-.40
Oranges	dz.	Good navels	.50	Small	.39
		Good Fla	.50-.55	Fla. are slighly higher than Navels.	
Strawberries	qt.	Higher than last week		Good berries	.60-.75

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.50-.55	Print	.62-.69
Lard	lb.		.15-.16		
Eggs	dz.	C. Storage	.37-.43	Western	.45-.49
		Eastern	.53-.55	Nearbys	.60-.69

Eggs selling direct from farmer to consumer .70

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.60-.65	Sirloin	.45
		Rump	.65	Tenderloin	.80-1.00
		Top round	.38-.40	Bottom round	.25-.28
		Hamburg	.15-.25	Chuck steak	.20
Chuck Roast	lb.		.15		
Beef Ribs Roast	lb.	Steer Ribs 1-2	.30-.35	Next 2	.25
		Heifers " 1-2	.25	Next 2	.20
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.38	Mutton	.28
		Forequarters	.18-.20	Kidney chops	.65
		Rib chops	.50		
Veal	lb.	Leg	.42	Medium	.32
		Kidney chops	.55	Rib chops	.45
		Cutlets	.72		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.20-.25	Chops	.28-.30
Whole hams	lb.		.25-.33	Sliced	.45-.50
Bacon	lb.		.35-.42		
Fresh killed chicken		(3-3½ lb)	.30-.35	(4 lb.)	.40
		(5 lb)	.45		
Fowl	lb.	(3½ lb)	.32	(4 lb.)	.38
		(5 lb)	.42		
Capons	lb.		.45-.50		
Geese	lb.		.35		
Fresh roosters	lb.		.26-.28		
Ducks	lb.		.45		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.10-.14	Steak Cod	.12-.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.	Mostly	.18	Haddock	.12-.14
Fresh western halibut	lb.		.40-.45		
Frozen salmon	lb.		.25	Smelts med. size	.30
Native smelts	lb.		.50-.60	Haddock spawn	.20
Flounder fillet	lb.		.25		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Cauliflower Au Gratin

Break the sprigs of boiled cauliflower into a bowl; then mash with a fork and mix in a little thick white sauce, with some pepper and salt; and at least 3 tbsp. grated cheese. Butter a baking dish. pile this mixture lightly in the middle, sprinkle the top with fine bread crumbs, then a little dissolved butter, and, lastly, more grated cheese, and set in a quick oven to brown the surface. Serve smoking hot.
(All recipes have been tested by experienced cooks).

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Feb. 13, 1923

To the consumer, reducing the cost of food very often means stretching a chicken to furnish the meat course for three meals, instead of two, or trying to serve five people a small cauliflower, just right for three, bought out of season at an exhorbitant price. Thrift in the buying of farm products does not mean to buy less food, but to buy in season when produce is plentiful and reasonable in price. Fruits and vegetables which are new on the market and out of season are high in price - native beet greens 20¢ lb.. Peas from the south 35¢ lb. Summer squash 15¢ lb. New cabbage 10-15¢ lb. Native rhubarb 20-25¢ lb. Lima beans 30¢ lb. and Peaches from South Africa 30¢ ea. and new potatoes 2 lbs. 25¢. Lettuce is more plentiful and lower in price. Native hot house 5-8 and 10¢ according to size. Calif Iceberg 10-15¢ hd. 35¢ for 15 lbs. of potatoes is the medium price. Good cauliflowers may be obtained for 35¢ for 5 people. Carrots, beets, old cabbage, parsnips, onions, and mushrooms are in demand and are plentiful at this time of the year.

Beets, cut	lb.		.07-.10	Bunch	.08
		large bch.	.15		
Carrots, cut	lb.		.07-.10	Bunch	.08
Cabbage	lb.	Old	.05	Mew	.10-.15
		Savoy	.10	Red	.10
Celery	bch.	Calif.	.25	Small	.15
		Boston Mkt.	.55		
Cucumbers	ea.	H. House	.50	Southern	.25-.35
Cauliflower	hd.	Small	.25	Medium	.35-.40
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.05-.08-.10	Cal. Iceberg	10-.15
Mushrooms	lb.		.60		
Onions	lb.	Mostly	.06-.07	spanish 4-	.25
		Silverskin	3-.25	Red	.08
Parsnips	lb.		.07-.10		
Peas	lb.		.35		
Peppers	lb.	Large	.50	ea.	.05-.08
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Mostly	.32-.35	Selling for 40¢ at many stores	
		New 3 lbs.	.25		
	lb.	Sweet	.05		
Radishes	bch.		.05-.08		
Rhubarb	lb.		.20-.25		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.45	Kale	.35
Squash	lb.	Hubbard	Mostly .10	Cut	
String Beans	lb.		.30-.35		
Tomatoes	lb.	Hot House	.60	Southern	.35-.40
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.03	Cape mostly	.05
		Purple Top	.07		

FRUIT

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins	lb.		.10	3 for	.25
	bx.	Cooking	2.50	Eating	2.95
N.Y. Baldwins	bbl.	Grade A	7.50	2½" min.	
Western					
Winesaps	ea.		.05	6 for	.25
	lb.	3 for	.25	Dz. 113 Count	3.50
	bx.	150 Count	2.95		
Stayman Winesaps	bx.	198 count	2.75	ea.	.05
- - -	lb.	3 for	.25		
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50-.60	acc. to size.	
Cranberries	lb.	Mostly	.15		
Grapefruit	ea.	Large 3 for	.25	Med.	.10
				3 for	.25
Lemons	dz.	Small	.35-.40	Med.	.45-.50
Oranges	dz.	Small Navels	.39	Med.	.43-.45
		good size	.50	Fla. small	.33-.35
		Fla. med.	.45-.49		
Strawberries	qt.		.55-.60		

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.50-.55	Print	.62-.69
Lard	lb.		.14-.16		
Eggs	dz.	C. Storage	.35-.38	Western	.42-.45
		Eastern	.49	Nearbys	.55-.65

Eggs selling direct from farmer to consumer .65

Cheese lb. Young Am. & Mild .35

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.60	(Steers) Sirloin	.45
		Rump	.55	(Heifers) "	.35
		Tenderloin	.80	Top round	.40
		Bottom round	.25-.28	Hamburg	.20
		Chuck	.18		
Chuck Roast	lb.		.12½		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steer ribs 1-2	.33-	Next 2	.25
		Heifers " "	.25	Next 2	.20
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.40	Forequarters	.18-.20
Mutton	lb.		.28		
		Kidney chops	.55	Rib chops	.50
Veal	lb.	Leg	.42	Medium	.30
		Kidney chops	.55	Rib chops	.45
		Cutlets	.72		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.20	Chops	.28-.30
Whole hams	lb.		.25-.33	Wrapped	.35
		Sliced	.45-.50		
Bacon	lb.		.35-.42		
Fresh killed chicken		lb. 3-3½ lbs	.35-	4 lbs	.38-.40
		5 lbs.	.42-.45		
Fowl	lb.	3½ lbs.	.32	4 lbs.	.38
		5 lbs.	.42		
Geese	lb.	O	.33-.35	Fresh roosters .26-.28	
Ducks	lb.		.40-.45	Capons	.50

FISH

For economy buy haddock, haddock spawn, flounder fillets or steak cod. Smelts at 30¢ lb. are popular.

Cod	lb.	.12-.14	Steak cod	.18-.22
Haddock	lb.	.12-.14	Halibut	.35-.45
Mackerel	lb.	.15-.20	Salmon	.25
Haddock Spawn	lb.	.20-.25	Flounder fillet	.25
Fillet of sole	lb.	.30		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Cocoa Pie

1 c. sugar; 2 level tbsp. cornstarch; 2 eggs; 3 tsp. cocoa; pinch salt; 1 cup milk; Bake the pie crust on the bottom side of a pie tin, pricking thoroughly to prevent air bubbles. Make the filling by sifting the dry ingredients, adding the yolks of the eggs and the milk, and cooking altogether in a double boiler until thick. Turn into the crust and allow to cook; Cover with meringue made with the whites of the eggs, beaten stiff, with two tbsp. sugar. Brown delicately in a cool oven, baking long enough to brown the meringue.

(All recipes have been tested by experienced cooks)

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Feb. 20, 1923.

The great grandmothers of New England practiced thrift in utilizing what was grown on their farm, but today, it's all in the buying. The frugality of our ancestors must be reached, not by following one's taste, strawberries and peas in February, and asparagus in March, but by shopping according to one's pocketbook and buying produce in the height of the season, particularly perishable fruits and vegetables. There is a certain time of the year when these perishables are usually plentiful and low in price. The period of low prices, of course, vary somewhat from season to season, but price trends over a ten year period of certain commodities indicate, for example, that cucumbers reached their lowest price levels in August, lettuce in June and July, outdoor tomatoes the first part of September, potatoes and apples, October and November, butter the latter part of June and first of July, and eggs at Easter time.

Now is the time to buy cabbage, cut carrots, onions, grapefruit, oranges, pork products, haddock and cod.

Beets, cut	lb.		.07-.10	Bunch	.08-.15
Carrots, cut	lb.		.07-.10	Bunch	.08-.15
Cabbage	lb.	Old	.05	New, mostly	.08-.10
		Red	.08		
Celery	bch.		.25	Small	.15
Cucumbers	ea.	H.H.	.50	Southern	.30-.35
Cauliflower	hd.	Small	.25	Medium	.30-.35
Lettuce	hd.	Native-H.H.	.05-.08-.10	Calif. Iceberg	.10-.15
Mushrooms	lb.	Mostly	.60		
Onions	lb.		.06-.07	Spanish 4 for	.25
		Red	.08		
Parsnips	lb.		.08-.10		
Peas	lb.		.25-.35		
Peppers	lb.	Large	.50	Each	.05-.08
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Mostly	.35-.40	Sweet	.05
		New 2 lbs.	.25		
Radishes	bch.		.08		
Rhubarb	lb.	Native	.15		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.45-.50		
Squash	lb.	Hubbard	.10-.12		
String Beans	lb.		.25	Wax	.30-.35
		Lima	.20		
Tomatoes	lb.	H. H.	.75	Southern	.30-.35
		Better quality	.40-.45	"	
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.03	Cape	.05-.06
		Purple Top	.07		
Beet Greens	lb.	which have just appeared upon the market show a wide range in price from 12½-.30 lb.			

FRUIT

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins	lb.		.10	3 for	.25
	bx.	Eating	2.95	Greener for cooking	2.50
N.Y. "	bbl.	Grade A	7.50	2½" min.	
Winesaps	ea.		.05	6 for	.25
	lb.	3 for	.25	Dz. (113 count)	.50
	bx.	(150 count)	2.95		
Stayman Winesaps	bx.	(198 count)	2.75	ea.	.05
	lb.	3 for	.25		
Delicious	ea.		.05	Dz.	.59
	bx.	(100 count)	4.50		
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50		
Cranberries	lb.	Mostly	.15		
Grapefruit	ea.	Large 2 for	.25	Med. 3 for	.25
Lemons	dz.		.35-.40	Large	.50
Oranges	dz.	Small Cal. navels	.39	Medium	.45-.55
		Fla. small	.39	Medium	.49-.59
Strawberries	qt.		.40-.50		

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.50-.55	Print	.62-.69
Lard	lb.		.14-.16		
Eggs	dz.	Western	.39-.42	Selected western	.45-.49
		C. Storage	.35-.38	Eastern	.51-.52
		Nearbys	.55-.65		
Eggs selling direct from farmer to consumer			.65		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.35		

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.60	Rump	.65
		Sirloin steers	.45	Tenderloin	.80-1.00
		Top round	.40	Bottom round	.25-.28
		Hamburg	.20		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steer ribs 1-2	.30-.40		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.40	Forequarters	.20
Mutton	lb.		.28	Kidney chops	.55-.60
		Rib Chops	.50		
Veal	lb.	Leg	.42	Medium	.30
		kidney chops	.55	Rib chops	.45
		cutlets	.72		
Pork rib roast	lb.		.20	Chops	.28-.30
Whole hams	lb.	Wrapped	.32-.33	Skinned back	.25
		Sliced	.45-.50;	" " 20-30 lbs.	.19
Bacon	lb.		.35-.40		
Chicken	lb.	4-5 lbs.	.40-.45		
Fowl	lb.	4-5 lbs.	.38-.42		
Ducks	lb.		.40		
Capons	lb.		.50		
Broilers	lb.		.45		

FISH

Due to stormy weather fish is higher this week.

Cod	lb.		.14-.15	Steak Cod	.20-.25
Haddock	lb.		.14-.15	Fresh halibut	.35-.40
Frozen salmon	lb.		.25-.30	Frozen mackerel	.18-.22
Haddock Spawn	lb.		.22	Med. size smelts	.30
Oysters	pt.	Med. size	.35		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Carrots

8¢ bch. 7¢ lb.

Scrape, wash and boil tender 1 bch. carrots in slightly salted water; then drain, place in baking dish with a few spoonfuls of broth, tbsp. minced onion, parsley. Add bread crumbs and a little butter on top. Bake in oven for 10-15 minutes.
(All recipes have been tested by experienced cooks).

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Feb. 27, 1923.

There is always a reason for high prices - it may be a shortage on the market - it may be that you are buying the cut of meat that everyone prefers. Of all the food consumed by the average normal person, 16% of it consists of meat, principally beef. Although the side of beef may weigh from 600-1,000 lbs., only one-third of this large amount of beef consists of tender steaks and roasts preferred by the Boston consumer. First and second ribs of beef steers are selling 35-33¢ per lb., because they aremost in demand, while the second cut, 3rd and 4th ribs, retail as low as 25¢ per lb. The need of education as to the relative value of meat cuts is shown in the increased demand for hind quarters, and the decreased demand for forequarters.

Now is the time to buy cabbage, beets, carrots, onions, grapefruit, oranges, beef, pork, haddock, haddock spawn, cod, and cod steak; cranberries are still selling 15¢ lb.; cauliflower is higher than last week; potatoes, squash, butter, pork and lamb and smelts are on the upward trend.

Beets, cut	lb.	Mostly	.07		
	bch	Small	.08	Large	.15
Carrots	lb.	Mostly	.07	Small bch.	.08
	bch.	Large	.12-.15		
Cabbage,	lb.	Old	.05	New	.08-.12
		Red	.08-.10;	"Selling as high as	.15
Celery	bch.	Mostly	.25		
	Selling as low as		.18	& as high as	.35
Cucumbers	ea.	Southern	.35	Small	.25
Cauliflower	hd.	Small	.25-.35	Good size	.40-.45
		Large	.50		
Chicory	lb.		.20		
Dandelions	lb.		.45		
Egg Plant	ea.		.35		
Endive	lb.		.45		
Lettuce	hd,	Native H.H.	.05-.10	Fla.	.10
		Cal. Iceberg	.10-.15	Small	.05
Mushrooms	lb.		.60-.75		
Onions	lb.		.05-.07	Spanish	.06-.10
		Silverskin	.07-.10	Red	.08
Parsnips	lb.		.08-.10		
Peas	lb.		.35		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08	Pound	.25
Potatoes	15.lbs.	Mostly	.32-.40	New 2 lbs.	.25
	lb.	Sweet	.05		
Radishes	bch.		.05-.08		
Rhubarb	lb.	Native	.20		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.35-.38	Better quality	.45-.55
Squash	lb.	Mostly	.10		
		Selling as low as	.07	& as high as	.12
String Beans	lb.		.30-.35	Wax	.35
Tomatoes	lb.	H.H.	.60	Southern	.30-.35
		Better quality	.40	"	
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.03	Cape mostly	.05
		Purple top	.07		

FRUIT

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins	lb.	3 for	.25	Bx. eating	2.95
		Greener for cooking		bx.	2.50
N.Y. "	bbl.	Grade A 2½" min	7.50		
Winesaps	ea.		.05	lb. 3 for	.25
Delicious	ea.		.05	Dz.	.59
	bx.	Count 100	4.50		
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50		
Cranberries	lb.	Mostly	.15		
Grapefruit	ea.	Large 2 for	.25	Medium 3 for	.25
Lemons	dz.		.40-.50		
Oranges	dz.	Small Cal. navels	.35	Medium	.40-.55
		Fla. small	.39	Medium	.45-.59

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.50-.57	Print	.61-.69
Lard	lb.		.15-.16		
Eggs	dz.	C. Storage	.37	Western	.42-.44
		Eastern	.48-.49	Nearbys	.52-.65
Eggs selling direct from farmer to consumer					.65
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.35		

RETAIL PRICE OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.60	Rump	.65
		Sirloin steers	.45-.50	Tenderloin	.70-.80
		Top round	.40	Bottom	.26
		Hamburg	.20-.30		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steer Ribs 1-2	.33-.35	Ribs 3-4	.25
		Heifers " "	.25	" "	.20
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.37-.40	Forequarters	.20-.22
Mutton	lb.		.28		
Lamb	lb.	Kidney chops	.60-.65	Selling as high as	.80
		Rib chops	.50	Mutton chops	.35
Veal	lb.	Leg	.35	Kidney chops	.60-.65
		Rib	.50	Cutlets	.60-.65
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.20-.25	Chops	.28-.30
				Selling as high as	.35
Whole hams	lb.	Wrapped	.32-.33	Skinned back	.25
		Skinned back	.19	20-30 lbs.	
		Sliced	.45-.50		
Bacon	lb.		.35-.40		
Chicken	lb.	4-5 lbs.	.40-.45		
Fowl	lb.	4-5 lbs.	.38-.43	Broilers	.48
Ducks	lb.		.40	Capons	.50-.55

FISH

Smelts from Nova Scotia are becoming scarce. The popular sized small stewing oyster from Virginia are selling 30¢ pt.

Cod	lb.	.10-.12	Cod Steak	.15-.18
Haddock	lb.	.10-.12	Haddock Spawn	.25
Fresh Halibut	lb.	.35-.40	Frozen Mackerel	.15-.20
Frozen Salmon	lb.	.25-.30	Smelts	.35

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

STUFFED GREEN PEPPERS

Peppers 25¢ lb.

6 green peppers, 1/3 c. brown sauce, 1 onion chopped fine, salt and pepper, 2 tblsp. butter, 4 tblsp. mushrooms chopped, 4 tblsp. lean raw ham, 3 tblsp. bread crumbs. Cut a slice from stem end of peppers, remove seeds, and parboil peppers 5 minutes. Cook onion in butter 3 minutes; add mushrooms and ham, cook 1 minute, then add brown sauce and bread crumbs. Cook mixture, sprinkle peppers with salt, filled with cooked mixture, cover with buttered crumbs, and bake 20 minutes. Serve with the following

Green Sauce

3 sprigs parsley, 3 small cucumber pickles, ½ onion, 1 tsp. capers, 3 tblsp. breadcrumbs, 2 tbsp. olive oil, juice ½ lemon, salt and cayenne pepper. Chop first five ingredients together, add oil, lemon juice and seasoning, Heat over hot water, but do not boil, as it spoils the color. Serve Hot.

(All recipes tested by experienced cooks)

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday March 6, 1923.

Grapefruit prices are advancing; strawberries are selling well on the market.

Texas Bermuda onions new on the market; Beet Greens new on the market

Fresh shad now on the market, but selling at high prices. Cod is low.

Beets, cut	lb.	Mostly	.07	
	bch.		.15	
Beets Greens	lb.		.25	
Carrots, cut	lb.		.05-.07	
	bch.		.10-.15	Few 2/ .15
Cabbage	lb.	Old	.05-.0[illegible]	New .10-.15
		Red	.08	
Celery	bch.	Mostly	.25	Selling as low as .18 and as high as .35
Cucumbers	ea.	Southern	.20-.25	
		As low as	.15	and as high as .30
Cauliflower	hd.	Small	.25-.35	Good size .40-.45
		Large	.60-.75	
Chicory	lb.		.20	
Dandelions	lb.		.35-.50	
Egg Plant	ea.		.35	
Endive	lb.	Mostly	.40	As high as .60
Lettuce	hd.		.05-.10	Fla. .15 2/.25
		Iceberg	.10-.15	
Mushrooms	lb.		.59-.75	
Onions	lb.		.05	6 lb. for .25
		Tex. Bermuda	.20-.25	Spanish mostly .07
		Silverskin	.10	" few 5 lbs-.25
Parsnips	lb.		.08-.10	
Parsley	bch.		.05-.10	
Peas	qt.	Lower	.25	
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08	
Potatoes	15 lbs.		.29-.50	New lb. .10-.18
	lb.	Sweet mostly	.05	
Radishes	bch.		.05-.08	
Rhubarb	lb.		.20-.30	
Spinach	3 lbs.		.40-.55	
Squash	lb.	Whole	.08	Cut .10-.12
String Beans	lb.		.23-.35	Wax .35
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	.25	mostly;
		as high as	.45	
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.04-.07	Cape mostly .05

FRUIT

Apples, eastern				
Baldwins	lb.	3 for	.25	
Winesaps	ea.	6 for	.25-	
Delicious	dz.		.59	
Stayman	ea.		.04	3 for .10
Bananas	dz.		.35-.40	As high as .50
Cranberries	qt.	Mostly	.15	as low as .12
Grapes	lb.	Malaga	.20-.40	
Grapefruit	ea.	Mostly 2 for	.25	Large .18 2/.35
Lemons	dz.		.35-.50	As high as .75
Oranges	dz.	Small Cal. navels	.35	Medium .40-.59
		Large " "	.60-.75	
		Fla.	.45-.59	Large .60-.79
		" ex. fancy	1.00	
Strawberries	qt.		.55-.65	

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.50-.56	Print	.58-.69
Lard	lb.		.14-.18	Special sale	.12½
Eggs	dz.	C. Storage	.37	Western	.42-.45
		Eastern	.49-.55	Nearbys	.55-.65
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.35		

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.60	Rump	.68
		Sirloin steers	.45	Tenderloin	.69-.80
		Top round	.40	Bottom round	.26
		Hamburg	.15-.18		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steers ribs 1-2	.33	Ribs 3-4	.25
		Heifers " 1-2	.25	" 3-4	.20
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.38-.42	Forequarters	.20-.28
		Kidney chops	.60-.65	Selling as high as	.80
		Rib chops	.40-.50		
Veal	lb.	Leg	.33	Fancy	.42
		Kidney chops	.65	Rib chops	.50
		Cutlets	.65		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.	Mostly	.20	Chops	.25-.30
				Selling as high as	.35
Whole Hams	lb.	Wrapped	.32	Skinned back	.20-.30
		Sliced	.37-.50		
Bacon	lb.		.25-.45		
Chicken	lb.	4-5 lbs.	.38-.45	Broilers	.48
Fowl	lb.		.35-.43		
Ducks	lb.		.42	Capons	.47-.55

FISH

Cod	lb.		.10-.12	Cod Steak mostly	.12
Hddock	lb.		.10-.12	Haddock Spawn	.20
Fresh halibut	lb.		.35-.40	Frozen mackerel	.13-.18
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.15-.18	Frozen salmon	.23-.30
Smelts	lb.	Poor quality	.30	Better quality	.35-.40
Shad, fresh	lb.		.65-.85	Frozen shad	.20
Shad Roe	lb.		.85	Filet of sole	.25
Oysters	pt.		.35		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Baked Macaroni With Peanut Butter

Cook 1 pt. macaroni 25 minutes in boiling, salted water. Butter a baking dish and put in 1/3 macaroni and cover with white sauce. Then add little dabs of peanut butter (the smaller the better) till surface is covered; Repeat this until there are three layers. Roll 4 or 5 common crackers and mix with 1 tblsp. melted butter and sprinkle over the top. Put in oven to bake.

White Sauce

1½ tblsp. melted butter; add 2 tblsp. flour. When smoothly mixed add 1½ cups hot milk.

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday March 13, 1923.

There is very little change in the vegetable prices with the exception of Texas Bermuda onions which are selling for 15¢ lb. and spinach is higher in price, selling for 55-60¢ 3 lbs. Lamb is plentiful and a little lower in price.

Fresh salmon is new on the market this week, 60¢ lb. Fresh shad still remains high at .55 lb. for Jack; and Roe Shad .75 lb.

Beets, cut	lb.		.07	Bch.	.20
Beet Greens	lb.		.25		
Carrots	lb.		.07	Bch.	.12½
Cabbage:	lb.	Old	.06	New	.10-.15
		Savoy	.14	Red	.08
		Chinese	.10-.15		
Celery	bch.		.25		
Cucumbers	ea.		.25		
Cauliflower	hd.	Small	.25-.35	Good size	.40-.50
Chicory	lb.		.20		
Dandelions	lb.		.35-.45		
Egg Plant	ea.		.30		
Endive	lb.		.45		
Lettuce	hd.	Native H.H.	.10-.15	Small	.07
		Iceberg	.10-.15		
Mushrooms	lb.		.69		
Onions	lb.		.05	Spanish	.08
		Tex. Ber.	.15	Silverskin	.10
Parsnips	lb.		.07-.10		
Peas	qt.		.25		
Peppers	ea.		.08	Few 3 for	.10
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Old	.40	As low as	.29
	lb.	New	.15	2 for	.25
	lb.	Sweet	.05	Few 4 for	.25
Radishes	bch.		.05-.08	Large	.10 3/25
Spinach	3 lbs.		.55-.60		
Squash	lb.	Whole	.08	Cut	.10
String Beans	lb.		.23-.35		
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	.25	Hot House	.35
Turnips	lb.	Cape	.05	As low as	.03
		Yellow	.05		
Wax Beans	lb.		.35		
Watercress	bch.		.10		

FRUIT

Apples					
Baldwins	lb.		.10	3-4 for	.25
Winesaps	e a.	6 for	.25		
Delicious	ea.		.07	4 for	.25
	bx.	Count 100	4.50		
Bananas	dz.		.50	As low as	.35
Cranberries	lb.		.15	Few	.12
Grapes	lb.	Malaga	.35-.40		
Grapefruit	e a.	Medium 3 for	.25	Large	2/.25
Lemons	dz.		.50		
Oranges	dz.	Small Cal.navels	.45	Large	.70
		Fla.	.40	Large	.60-.75
Strawberries	qt.		.50-.55		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.55	Print	.58-.63
Lard	lb.		.15		
Eggs	dz.	Western	.44	As low as	.38
		Eastern	.49	Nearby	.63-.65
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.35	Mild	.35

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RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.60	Rump	.63
		Tenderloin	.70	Sirloin Steers	.45
		Top round	.35	Bottom round	.26
		Hamburg	.17		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steer Ribs 1-2	.32	3-4 ribs	.25
		Heifers " "	.25	" "	.20
Chuck Roast	lb.		.15-.20	Chuck Steak	.25
				Special	.15
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35	Forequarters	.17 Lower
Mutton Chops	lb.		.45	Rib mutton	.35
Veal	lb.	Leg	.30	Rib " chops	.40-.43
Lamb Chops	lb.	Kidney	.62	Rib	.40
Pork	lb.	Rib Roast	.19-.25	Chops	.28
Ham	lb.	Whole wrapped	.32	Skinned back	.30
		Sliced	.45	" " 25 lbs.	.19
Bacon	lb.		.38		
Chicken	lb.	4 lbs.	.38-.42		
Fowl	lb.		.35-.39		
Broilers	lb.		.45		
Ducks	lb.		.40		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.10	Cod Steak	.12-.15
Haddock	lb.		.10-.12	Fresh halibut	.35-.40
Frozen Mackerel	lb.		.12-.18	Frozen Salmon mostly	25
Fesh shad	lb.	Jack	.55	Fresh salmon	.60
		Roe	.75		
Smelts	lb.	Med.	.35	Oysters pt.	.35

TODAY'S SUGGEBTION

Fish Omelet

Flake 1 cup fish of any kind; add to it 1 cupful mashed potatoes; Mix these two articles thoroughly. Season with salt and pepper. Beat three eggs until light and add to mixture. Brown as you would any omelet. Serve with or without tomato sauce. If preferred tomato sauce may be folded into the omelet, as well as being used on the top. This is a good way to make use of left over potato and fish.

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday March 20, 1923.

Easter lillies, rabbits, baby chicks and eggs have come to signify the Eastertide. The holidays of the year, whether they be patriotic or of a religious nature, thus influence the market demands. "Oneh'penny - two h'penny - hot cross buns" in some sections of the country, spinach and eggs are also served on Good Friday. Perhaps the demand for eggs at Easter time is due to the fact that owing to increased production, eggs reach the lowest price levels of the season, just previous to Easter. A wide difference will be noticed in the retail prices of eggs. Many retailers are buying special grades of eggs from farmers who bring them in daily and who have a reputation for selected eggs. The retailer is paying a premium over the wholesale price for these eggs and it is only natural that the consumer should pay for the extra quality. As a general thing the retail margin on eggs is very low, as compared to most food products.
Haddock is more plentiful this week and considerably lower in price. With increased demand for lamb higher prices are looked for by the end of the week.

Beets, cut	lb.		.07	bch.	.15-.20
Beet Greens	lb.	(Scarce)	.25		
Carrots, cut	lb.		.07-.08	bch.	.10-.15
Cabbage	lb.	Old	.06	Newmostly	.10-.12
		Savoy	.14		
Celery	bch.		.25		
Cucumbers	ea.	acc. to size	.20-.30		
Cauliflower	hd.		.30-.45		
Chicory	lb.		.20		
Dandelions	lb.		.35-.40		
Egg Plants	ea.		.30-.40		
Lettuce	hd.	Native H.H.	.08-.10	Large	.15
		Iceberg	.10-.15		
Mushrooms	lb.	Mostly	.65-.70		
Onions	lb.		.05-.06	Spanish 3-4/	.25
		Tex. Bermuda	.15-.18	Silverskin	.10
Parsnips	lb.		.09-.10		
Peas	lb.		.25		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08		
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Old mostly	.40	as low as	.31
	lb.	New	.15	& as high as	.50
	lb.	Sweet	.05		
Radishes	bch.		.05-.08		
Spinach	lb.		.10-.15		
Squash	lb.		.08-.10		
String Beans	lb.		.30-.35		
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	.20-.25		
Turnips	lb.		.05		

FRUIT

Apples,					
Baldwins	lb.		.10	Winesaps ea.	.05
Bananas	dz.	Small	.40	Medium	.50
		Large	.60		
Cranberries	lb.	Mostly	.15		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3-4 fpr	.25	acc. to size	
Lemons	dz.	Calif.	.50	Italian	.39
Oranges	dz.	Calif. med. & Fla.	.50		
Strawberries	qt.	Mostly	.60		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.50-.56	Print	.60-.66
Lard	lb.		.15-.17		
Eggs	lb.	Western	.35-.40	Eastern	.42-.50
		Nearbys	.53-.55		
Cheese	lb.	Young A[illegible]. & Mild	.35		

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RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porter house	.60	Rump	.65
		[illegible]	.50	[illegible]	
		Top round	.35-.40	Bottom round	[illegible]
		Hamburg	.15-.20		
[illegible]	lb.	[illegible]	[illegible]-1-8 .[illegible]	[illegible] 3-4	[illegible]
		Heifer " "	.35	" "	.30
Chuck Roast	lb.		.15-.20	Chuck Steak	.25
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.32-.35	Forequarters	[illegible]
		Kidney chops	.60-.63	Rib chops	[illegible]-.45
Veal	lb.	Leg	.35	Chops	.60
Pork	lb.	Rib Roast	.18-.20	Chops	.28
Ham	lb.	Whole wrapped	.32	Skinned back	.30
		Slice	.45	" " 25 lbs	.13
Bacon	lb.		.35-.38		
Chicken	lb.	4 lb.	.38-.41		
Fowl	lb.		.35-.40		
Broilers	lb.		.48-.55		

FISH

Cod	lb.	.10	Cod Steak	.13-.15
Haddock	lb.	.08-.10	Fresh halibut	.40-.45
Frozen Mackerel	lb.	.18-.23	Frozen salmon	.25-.35
Smelts	lb.	.35-.40		
Oysters	pt.	.35		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Bread Crumb Omelet

Separate the whites and yolks of three eggs. Beat yolks until light, add to them ½ cup fine bread crumbs, ¼ tsp. salt, few grains pepper and ½ cup milk. Then fold in stiffly beaten whites. Put 2 tsp. butter into frying pan and when hot pour in the omelet. Cook over a slow fire. Finish cooking in a hot oven for a few minutes.
(All recipes have been tested by experienced cooks)

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Statistics show that for seven of the past ten years wholesale prices of nearby eggs have sold at the lowest point during the last three weeks in March. Five years out of ten this lowest price has extended through the first or second week of April. The number of persons preserving eggs at home for winter use is decreasing due to the low price of good cold storage eggs on the market during the winter months, but for those who do wish to put down eggs, now is the time to buy them.

Asparagus is now on the market, retailing 1.00-1.25 bch. Other market delicacies include dandelions, .40-.50 lb., Tex. Bermuda onions .15-.18 lb., peas .25 lb.

Now is the time to buy spinach at 3 lbs. .25-.30; Nearby eggs .48-.49¢ Sweet potatoes 5-7 lbs. for 25¢, selling as low as 10 lbs. for 25¢. Pork rib roast .20 lb. Haddock 8-.10 lb.

Beets, cut	lb.		.07-.08	Bch.	.12½-.15
Beet Greens	lb.	(Scarce)	.25		
Carrots, cut	lb.		.07-.08	Bch.	.08-.15
Cabbage	lb.	Old	.05-.07	New	.10-.12
		Savoy	.14	Red	.10
Cauliflower	hd.	Small	.30-.35	Med.	.40-.50
Celery	bch.		.25		
Cucumbers	ea.		.20-.25-.30		
Dandelions	lb.		.40-.50		
Egg Plants	ea.		.25-.30		
Lettuce	hd.	Native H.H.	.08-.10-.15	Cal Iceberg	.10-.15
Mushrooms	lb.		.50-.65		
Onions	lb.		.05-.06	Tex. Bar.	.15-.18
		Spanish 3-4/	.25; Selling as high as .20		
		Silverskin 3-4/	.25		
Parsnips	lb.		.09-.10		
Peas	lb.		.25-.30		
Peppers	ea.		.06-.08		
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Old	.42-.50	Mostly	
		Selling as low as .35			
	lb.	New	.15	2 for	.25
	lb.	Sweet 5-7/	.25		
Radishes	bch.		.05-.08		
Rhubarb	lb.		.25		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.25-.30		
Squash	lb.		.08-.10		
String Beans	lb.	Good	.35	Selling as low as .20	
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	.18-.25		
Turnips	lb.	Mostly	.05		

FRUIT

Apples					
Baldwins	lb.	3-4 for	.25	Cooking 4 for	.25
Winesaps	lb.	3 for	.25		
Delicious	ea.	3 for	.10	and 6 for	.25
Bananas	dz.		.50		
Cranberries	lb.		.15		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3-4 for	.25	acc. to size	
Lemons	dz.	Calif.	.40-.50	Italian	.30-.39
Oranges	dz.	Florida med.	.45-.50	Small	.39
		" large	.60-.65	Fancy	.75
		Calif. med	.45-.50	small	.39
		" large	.60-.65	Fancy	.75-1.00
Strawberries scarce and high			.95	qt.	

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.53-.62	Print	.60-.66
Lard	lb.		.15-.16		
Eggs	dz.	Western	.50-.55	Eastern	.38-.43
		Nearby	.48-.49	Duck	.70-.75
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.35		

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RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.60-.65	Rump	.65
		Tendeloin	.80	av. price	
		Top Round	.40-.42	Bottom round	.26-.28
		Hamburg	.15-.20	Chuck	.20-.25
Chuck Roast	lb.		.16-.20		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steer ribs 1-2	.33-.35	Ribs 3-4	.28
		Heifer ribs "	.28	" "	.22
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.38	Forequarters	.18-.20
		Kidney chops	.60-.65	Rib	.45
Veal	lb.	Leg	.35-.38	Fancy	.42
		Kidney chops	.55-.65	Rib	.45
		Cutlets	.72-.75		
Pork	lb.	Rib roast	.20-.25	Chops	.28
Ham	lb.	Small skinned back	.25	Large	.19
		Wrapped	.32-.35	Sliced	.45-.50
Bacon	lb.		.35-.38		
Chicken	lb.		.38-.48	Broilers	.48-.55
Fowl	lb.		.35-.40	Roosters	.25-.30
Duck	lb.		.40		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.10-.12	Cod Steak	.15-.18
Haddock	lb.		.10-.12	Fresh halibut	.40
Frozen mackerel	lb.		.18-.22	Frozen salmon	.25-.30
Oysters	pt.		.35		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Water-Glass Method for Preserving Eggs

A good method for the preservation of eggs is the use of sodium silicate or water-glass. Use 1 qt. of sodium silicate to 9 qts. of water that has been boiled and cooled. Place mixture in five gallon crock. This will be sufficient to preserve 15 dz. eggs. Place eggs in solution always keeping at least 2 inches of solution over eggs. Additional eggs may be added from time to time. Place crock containing eggs in cool dry place well covered to prevent evaporation.

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Economy is gained through buying produce in season, by weight, numerical count or in unbroken standard packages. When expedient, buy in quantity. There is always a reason for high prices. You are undoubtedly paying toward heavy store overhead expenses, the maintainence of unpaid charge accounts and large delivery systems. Telephoning at 10 o'clock in the morning demanding the delivery of a small order of a half dozen oranges, and remembering at 3 o'clock that afternoon that you are out of eggs, necessarily adds to the cost of food. Moreover, the wise shopper knows that economy in buying perishable food products cannot be accomplished over the telephone until that far distant future, when all such perishable products are graded, both according to size and quality.

Now is the time to buy: Spinach, eggs, and haddock.

Because of the extreme cold weather last week, vegetables are higher in price, with the exception of a decided drop in asparagus, selling for .75 Calif. and .59 southern.

Asparagus	bch.		.59-.75		
Beets, cut	"		.07-.08	Bch.	.10-.15
Carrots, cut	lb.		.08	"	.06-.15
Cabbage	lb.	Old	.05	New	.08-.10
		Chinese	.15	Red	.15
Celery	bch.		.25	few	.18
Cucumbers	ea.		.20-.25		
Dandelions	lb.		.45		
Egg Plants	ea.		.20-.40		
Lettuce	hd.	H.H.	.10-.15	few 2 for	.15
		Iceberg	.10-.15		
Mushrooms	lb.		.65		
Onions	lb.		.06-.07	Tex. Ber	.14-.18
		Spanish	.08	Silverskins	4/.25
Peas	lb.		.25-.35		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08		
Parsnips	lb.		.09-.10		
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Old	.42-.50	New	.15
	lb.	Sweet 6/	.25		
Radishes	bch.		.08-.10		
Rhubarb	lb.	Mostly	.25		
Spinach	3 lbs.	"	/35	As low as	.30
Squash	lb.		.10		
String Beans	lb.		.30-.35		
Tomatoes	lb.	southern	.20-.25		
Turnips	lb.		.04-.05		
Kale	pk.		.25		

FRUIT

Apples					
Baldwins	lb.	3-4 for	.25	ea. Winesaps 4-5/	.25
Bananas	dz.		.45-.50		
Cranberries	lb.		.15	2 for	.25
Grapefruit	ea.	3-4 for	.25	few	.08
				2 for	.15
Lemons	dz.		.39-.40	small	.30
Oranges	dz.	Florida med.	.49	small	.35-.42
		" large	.60-.65	Fancy	1.00
		Cal. med.	.53-.59	Fancy	.75-1.00
		" large	.69		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.51-.62	Print	.58-.69
Lard	lb.		.15-.16		
Eggs	dz.	Western	.31-.35	Eastern	.39-.43
		Nearby	.47-.49		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.35		

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RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.60-.65	Rump	.65
		Tenderloin	.80	Top round	.40-.42
		Bottom round	.28	Hamburg	.15-.20
Chuck Roast	lb.		.16-.19	Chuck Steak	.25
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steers ribs 1-2	.33	next 2 ribs	.25
		Heifers " "	.25	" " "	.20
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.33-.35	Forequarter	.17-.19
		Kidney chops	.60-.65	Rib chops	.45
Veal	lb.	Leg	.30-.35	Kidney chops	.55
		Rib chops	.45		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.20	Pork chops	.28
Ham	lb.	Small skinned back	.25	Large	.19
		Wrapped	.32-.35	Sliced	.35-.45
Bacon	lb.		.25-.35		
Chicken	lb.		.35-.38	5-6 lbs.	.45
Broilers	lb.		.48		
Fowl	lb.		.35-.40		
Roosters	lb.		.28-.30	Duck	.40

FISH

Cod	lb.	.10	Cod Steak	.15-.18
Haddock	lb.	.10	Halibut fresh	.40
Frozen Mackerel	lb.	.18-.22	" native	.50-.60
Frozen salmon	lb.	.25	Oysters	.60-.70
Smelts	lb.	.40		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Apple Pudding

Wash, pare, core and slice the apples; arrange the crumbs and apples in alternate layers, beginning with apples in a buttered baking dish. Sprinkle each layer of apples with sugar, salt and cinnamon and dot each layer of crumbs with butter. Put buttered crumbs on top. Cover the pudding and bake for one hour in a slow oven. Remove the cover and bake the pudding until the crumbs are browned.

Butter and confectionary sugar creamed together makes a good sauce.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM REPRESENTATIVE STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday April 10, 1923.

The exclusive high-priced city retailer charges more for his products because of the service rendered, demanded by his customers. Service costs money. The consumer's demand for goods put up in small fancy packages, his fastidious taste for foods out of season and indifference to receiving exact weight and measure, all contribute toward the high cost of food. Economy is gained through buying produce in season, by weight, numerical count or in unbroken standard packages. When expedient, buy in quantity.

Native dandelions are now available at 35-40¢ per pound. Calif. asparagus prices declined to the extent that this product is being sold in greater volume at the average price of 50-55¢ per bunch. An increase in the variety and supply of new vegetables marks a turning point in prices for the winter's stored products, and a gradual passing to the newer offerings. The local apple season is rapidly drawing to a close, but Baldwins may still be obtained at 3 lbs. for 25¢, and 3.25-3.75 per bx. Hot house lettuce is improving in quality and good heads may be obtained for 10¢. Tomatoes from the South are very poor in quality. Spinach is higher than last week.

Now is the time to buy eggs. It is expected that they have reached their lowest price level, nearbys selling 47-49¢ per dz.

Asparagus	bch.	Calif.	.50-.60		
Beets, cut	lb.		.07-.08	Bunch	.10-.15
Carrots, cut	lb.		.07-.08	Bunch	.12½-.15
Cabbage	lb.	New	.10	Red	.15
		Chinese	.15		
Celery	bch.		.25		
Cucumbers	ea.		.20-.25	small	.15
Dandelions	lb.		.35-.40		
Lettuce	hd.	Hot House	.08-.10-.12	Fancy large	.20
		Cal. Iceberg	.10		
Mushrooms	lb.		.49-.50	Better grade	.75
Onions	lb.	Mostly	.07	4 for	.25
		Tex. Bermuda	.15	mostly; 2 for	.25
		Spanish	.08-.10	Silverskin	.08
Parsnips	lb.	Mostly	.10		
Peas	lb.		.25		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08		
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Old	.42-.49	New	.15
		Sweet	.05-.07		
Radishes	bch.		.08-.10		
Rhubarb	lb.	Mostly	.25		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.40-.45	As low as	.35
				& high as	.55
Squash	lb.	Mostly	.10		
String Beans	lb.		.20-.35		
Wax beans	lb.		.25-.35		
Tomatoes	lb.		.15-.20-.25		
Turnips	lb.		.04-.05		

FRUIT

Apples					
Baldwins	lb.	3 for	.25	Box	3.25-3.75
Winesaps	lb.	3 for	.25	(40 lbs) Box	
				163-168 count	3.25
Banamas	dz.		.45-.50		
Cranberries	lb.		.15-.20		
Grapefruit	ea.	3-4 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.	Mostly	.40		
Oranges	dz.	Cal. & Fla.	.50-.60	med. size	
		Large Fancy	.69-.75	Small	.35-.45

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.	Mostly	.55	Print	.62-.68
Lard	lb.	Mostly	.16		
Eggs	dz.	Western	.29-.35	Better gr. westrn.	.37-.39
		Eastern	.40-.43		
		Nearbys	.47-.49		
		Duck	.50-.65		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.35		

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.60-.65	Rump	.65-.75
		Tenderloin	.90-1.00	Top round	.40-.45
		Bottom round	.30	Hamburg	.15-.20
		Chuck Roast	.16	Chuck Steak	.18
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steer ribs 1-2	.33-.40	Next 2 ribs	.25
		Heifers " "	.25	" " "	.20
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.38-.40	Forequarters	.16-.20
		Kidney chops mostly	.65	Rib	.45-.50
Veal	lb.	Leg	.35	Kidney chops	.55-.60
		Rib	.45	Cutlets	.72-.75
Pork rib roast	lb.		.20-.23	Chops	.28
Ham	lb.	Small skinned back	.25	10-14-lbs.	
		Large 25 lbs. up	.19	Wrapped	.32-.35
		Sliced	.50		
Bacon	lb.	Strip	.25	Sliced	.45
Chicken	lb.	Small	.38	Medium	.40
		Large	.45-.55	Broilers	.48-.50
Fowl	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.40
		Large	.43	Capons	.50

FISH

Cod	lb.		.10	Cod Steak	.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12-.15	Haddock	.08-.10
Halibut	lb.		.40-.45	Salmon	.25-.30
Jack Shad	lb.		.30-.35	Roe Shad	.45-.55
Haddock Spawn	lb.		.25		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Fish Pie with Potato Crust

Use haddock 10¢ lb. Flake finely with a fork the remains of any cold fish, put into a sauce pan with a white sauce, season with salt and pepper and small pieces of fried bacon. Line a pie pan with seasoned mashed potatoes, brush over with beaton egg yolk, fill the center with the fish and place in the oven for a few minutes to heat through and brown on top. Serve on hot dish. Garnish with hardboiled eggs sliced, and sprinkle over a little chopped parsley. (All recipes have been tested by experienced cooks.)

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday April 17, 1923.

The season for old cabbage, selling 6-7¢ lb. is practically over, and there is good demand for new cabbage at 10-12¢ lb. Native dandelions are lower in price averaging 25¢ lb. There is a good demand for spinach at 3 lbs. 40¢. Hot house tomatoes are selling 50¢ lb. and southern tomatoes 20-25¢ lb. String beans are now coming from Florida, but there is a big difference in the quality of beans offered which is reflected in the retail prices.

Meat prices remain unchanged.

Fresh caught shad is more plentiful. Shad is caught all along the Atlantic Coast and is one of the most important fisheries in many streams between the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the St. John River, Fla. Buck shad average 1½ - 5 lbs; roe shad from 3½-8 lbs., while there are records of shad being caught weighing from 10-14 lbs. each. Shad is one of the richest of all food fishes.- most delicious in flavor and appreciated by all classes. Ove r 40 sail of vessels comprise the mackerel fleet from Mass. and Maine ports this spring. Fresh caught mackerel appeared on the market today, retailing 35¢ lb.

Now is the time to buy: new cabbage, Tex. Bermuda onions, eggs, and haddock.

Asparagus	bch.	Calif.	.60	N.C.	.45-.50
Beets	lb.		.07-.08	Bch.	.10-.15
Carrots, cut	lb.		.07-.08	Bch.	.10-.15
Cabbage	lb.	New	.10-.12	Old	.06-.07
		Chinese	.20		
Celery	bch.		.25		
Cucumbers	ea.		.15-.20		
Dandelions	lb.	Mostly	.25	As low as .20 as high as.35	
Lettuce	hd.	Hot House	.08-.10	Fancy large	.20
		Cal. Iceberg	.10		
Mushrooms	lb.		.60-.70		
Onions	lb.		.06-.07	Tex. Bermuda	.15
		Spanish	.08	Silverskin	.10
Parsnips	lb.	Mostly	.10		
Peppers	ea.	2 for	.05	Large	.08
Peas	lb.		.20-.25		
Potatoes	15 lbs.		.45-.50	Sweet	.05-.08
		New 3-4 fpr	.25		
Radishes	bch.		.08		
Rhubarb	lb.		.25		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.35-.45	Kale	.35
C		Chicory	.20		
Squash	lb.		.10-.15		
String Beans	lb.		.25	Wax	.25
Tomatoes	lb.	Hot House	.50-.60	Southern	.20-.25
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.04	Cape	.03-.07
Cauliflower	ea.	small	.25-.30	Medium	.35-.45
Romaine	hd.		.20		
Watercress	bch.		.15		

FRUIT

Apples					
Baldwins	lb.		.10	Box	3.25-3.75
Winesaps	ea.	6 for	.25	Count 113	
	ea.	3 for	.25	" 80	
	bx.		3.25	" 163-168 (40 lbs)	
Bananas	Dz.		.45-.50		
Cranberries	lb.		.20-.25		
Grapefruit	ea.	3-4 for	.25	Small 5 for	.25
Lemons	dz.	Mostly	.40		
Oranges	dz.	Cal.& Fla.	.50	Good size	
		Small	.39-.45	Large	.60- .75

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.52-.55	Print	.60-.63
Lard	lb.		.15-.16		
Eggs	dz.	western	.29-.35	eastern	.38-.43
		nearbys	.47-.49	Duck	.50-.55
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Milk	.35		

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.60-.65	Rump	.65-.75
		Tenderloin	.90-1.60	Top round	.40
		Bottom round	.35	Hamburg	.15-.20
		Chuck roast	.16	Chuck steak	.18
Beef rib roast	lb.	Steer ribs 1-2	.33-.40	Next 2 ribs	.25
		Heifer " "	.25		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.38-.40	Leg & Loin	.35-.38
		Forequarters	.18-.25	Kidneychops	.65-.75
		Rib chops	.45		
Veal	lb.	Leg	.35	Kidney chops	.60
		Cutlets	.72-.75	Rib chops	.45
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.20-.23	Chops	.28
Ham	lb.	Small skined back	.35	- 10-14 lbs.	
		Large 25 lbs. up	.19	Wrapped	.32-.35
		Sliced	.50		
Bacon	lb.	Strip	.255	Sliced	.45
Chicken	lb.	Small	.38	Medium	.40
		Large	.45-.55		
Broilers	lb.		.48-.50		
Fowl	lb.	Small	.33	Medium	.38
		Large	.40		
Duck	lb.		.45	Capons	.50

FISH

Cod	lb.	Mostly	.08	Cod steak	.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.	Mostly	.12	Haddock	.08-.10
Halibut	lb.		.35-.40	Native	.50
Salmon	lb.		.25	Fesh western	.40-.45
Jack Shad	lb.		.30	Roe shad	.40
Fresh mackerel	lb.		.35	Chilled	.15
Filet of sole	lb.		.25-.30	Fresh flounders	.15

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Sandwiches for the Lunch Box

For a meatless sandwich, take nut and raisin brown bread, spread with cream cheese and currant jelly.
Generous layers of [illegible] bacon with watercress between slices of w[illegible] wheat bread are very good.
Spread bread with peanut butter and cover with raisins.
Grind the left over roast, and moisten it with well-seasoned salad dressing and chopped pickle.

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Apr. 24, 1923.

Most everyone craves more greens at this time of the year, and fortunately the markets respond to the demand. This is one of the nice things about Spring, for while salad plants contain little nutriment, they are very rich in minerals, and the oil which usually forms a large part of the dressing, adds a great deal of food value. The charm of salads of lettuce, watercress, celery, chicory, cucumbers, tomatoes, etc. lies largely in their crispness and coldness.

Dandelions are retailing 20-30¢ lb.; watercress 15¢ bch; tomatoes from Florida 20-25¢ lb.; new bunched beets 15¢. Lettuce is high on the market today, hot house lettuce 15-20¢ hd., Calif. Iceberg lettuce is lower 10-15¢ hd.

Meat prices are higher this week than last, particularly beef. Top of the round has gone up 5¢, retailing 40-45¢ lb. Pork is still low in price, rib roast 20¢ lb.

Now is the time to buy: nearby eggs, mushrooms, Tex. Bermuda onions, spinach. Butter took a drop in price and is expected to decline still further by the end of the week. The best buy on the fish market is haddock at 8¢ lb.

Asparagus	bch.	Calif.	.60	Carolina	.50-.55
Beets	lb.		.06-.08	Bch 2/	.25
Carrots	lb.		.05-.08	Bch 2/	.25
Cabbage	lb.		.10-.12		
Celery	bch.		.15 & .25	Cauliflower	.30 lb
Cucumbers	ea.		.15 & .20		
Dandelions	lb.		.20 & .30		
Kale	lb.	3 for	.25		
Lettuce	hd.	Hot House	.15-.20	Cal Iceberg	.10-.15
Mushrooms	lb.		.50	As low as	.45
				and high as	.60
Onions	lb.		.07	4 for	.25
		Tex. Bermuda	.15	Spanish	.07
		Silverskin	.08-.10		
Parsnips	lb.		.08-.10-.12		
Peas	lb.		.25-.30		
Peppers	ea.		.03-.05		
Potatoes	15 lbs.		.43-.53	Sweet lb.	.05-.08
	lb.	New	.15-.20		
Radishes	bch.		.08-.10		
Rhubarb	lb.	Mostly	.25		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.35-.40		
		As low as	.30	and high as	.45
Squash	lb.	Scarce	.10-.15		
String Beans	lb.		.20-.30		
Tomatoes	lb.		.30-.35		
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.04-.05	Cape	.03-.07
Wax Beans	lb.		.30-.35		

FRUIT

Apples					
Baldwins	lb.		.10	Bx. Grade B	3.25
Winesaps	ea.	Count 113 6/	.25	lb. 3-4 for	.25
— — — (40 lbs)	bx.	Count 150	3.25		
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50		
Cranberries	lb.		.20-.25		
Grapefruit	ea.	3-4 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.		.40	Small	.25
Oranges	dz.	Cal. & Fla.	.40-.50	good size	
		Small	.39-.45	Large	.60-.75

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.50-.55	Print	.60-.65
Lard	lb.		.15-.16		
Eggs	dz.	Western	.31-.35	Selected	.36-.39
		Eastern	.40-.45	Nearbys	.47-.51
		Duck	.50-.52		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.32-.35		

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RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.60-.65	Rump	.65-.75
		Tenderloin	.80-.90	Top round	.40-.45
		Bottom Round	.30-.40	Hamburg	.15-.20
		Bonless sirloin	.45-.50		
Chuck Roast	lb.		.16-.20	Chuck Steak	.18
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steer ribs 1-2	.33-.35	Next 2 ribs	.25-.30
		Heifer " "	.25	Next 2 "	.20
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.38	Leg & Loin	.35
		Forequarters	.18	Kidney chops	.68
		Rib chops	.45		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.20	Chops	.28
Ham	lb.	Small skinned back	.25	10-14 lbs.	
		Large 25 lbs up	.19		
		Wrapped	.32-.35	Sliced	.50
Bacon	lb.	Strip	.25	Sliced	.45
Chicken	lb.	Small	.38	Medium	.40
		Large	.45-.50		
Broilers	lb.		.45-.55		
Fowl	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.38
		Large	.42-.43		
Ducks	lb.		.42		
Roosters	lb.		.36		
Capons	lb.		.50		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08-.10	Cod Steak 2/	.25
Finnan Haddie	lb.	2 for	.25	Flounders	.10-.15
Filet of sole	lb.		.25	Haddock mostly	.08-
Halibut	lb.	Fresh eastern	.35	Chicken .30;	.10
		Native	.45		
Salmon	lb.		.25	Fresh	.40-.45
Jack Shad	lb.		.30-.35	Roe Shad	.45

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Spring Salads

Thoroughly wash the vegetables and cover with ice-cold water, until they are crisp; drain and spread on a towel or clean piece of cheese cloth and place in the ice box. The dressing should be added just before serving. If allowed to stand in the dressing, greens soon wilt.

Dandelion Salad

Select the young tender leaves of the dandelion; trim off the stem below the leaves. Serve with French dressing, to which a tbsp of minced onion or chopped chives have been added.

Watercress and Orange Salad

Carefully wash the watercress; remove the root, drain and chill. Arrange in a salad dish with thin slices of seedless oranges. Serve with a French dressing, to which a little of the orange juice and 1/8 tsp. of paprika have been added. Grapefruit may be substituted for the orange.

(These recipes are the right size to be pasted on cards for the recipe index box.)

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday May 1, 1923.

Several factors have caused lower wholesale prices for butter. The supply has been excess of the demand, foreign markets have been weak, and the season for greatly increased production is fast approaching. Dealers having a surplus on hand, fearing the market would not react favorably, have hastened to sell their excess stock, thus throwing more butter on the market, which has helped to send prices downward.

A good supply of fancy eastern halibut arrives almost daily at the Boston Pier and with continued good weather lower prices are looked for, within a week.

Florida tomatoes are shipped in crates similar to peach crates, which contains 6 four-quart baskets. Many growers wrap each tomato in paper, which are packed in these baskets, six of which make a crate, usually containing 108, 120, 144, 180 or 216 tomatoes, according to size. Sizes 120 and 144 are usually the most popular. In spite of the great care in handling the tomatoes, there is considerable waste before they reach the consumer when they are shipped so far from the source of production.

Asparagus	bch.		.60-.75	acc. to size	
Good green Carolina grass			.55	bch.	
Beets	lb.		.07-.08	Bch. 3 for	.25
Beet Greens	lb.		.25		
Carrots	lb.		.06-.08	Bch.	.10-.15
Cabbage	lb.		.10-.12		
Cauliflower	hd.	last of Calif.	.25 small;	Large	.40-.50
Celery	bch.	Mostly	.25		
Chicory	lb.		.20		
Cucumbers	ea.		.20-.25		
Dandelions	3 lbs.		.30	Selling much higher at some stores.	
Lettuce	hd.	Hot House	.10-.15	Iceberg mostly	.15
Mushrooms	lb.		.69-.75		
Onions	lb.	Mostly	.07	4 for	.25
		Tex.Ber. mostly	.15	Silverskin	.08-.10
Parsnips	lb.		.09-.10		
Peppers	ea.		.65-.08		
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Mostly	.48-.50		
		As low as	.43	and as high as	.53
New Potatoes	lb.		.10-.15		
Sweet Potatoes	lb.		.08-.10		
Radishes	bch.		.08-.10		
Rhubarb	lb.		.20-.25		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.30-.40	Chicory lb.	.20
String Beans	lb.		.20-.30		
Tomatoes	lb.		.20-.25		
Turnips	lb.		.04-.07		
Wax Beans	lb.		.20-.25		

FRUIT

Apples					
Baldwins	lb.		.10	Bx. Grade A	3.75
Winesaps	lb.	3 for	.25		
	bx.	40 lbs. Count 150	3.25		
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50		
Cranberries	lb.		.20-.25		
Grapefruit	ea.	3-4 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.	Small	.25	Medium	.30-.35
		Large	.40-.50		
Oranges (higher)	dz.	Calif. & Fla.	.60	good size	
		Medium	.55		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.47-.50	Print	.51-.61
Lard	lb.		.15		
Eggs	dz.	western	.31-.35	Selected	.36-.39
		eastern	.40-.45	nearbys	.47-.51
		Duck	.50	Goose 3 for	.25
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.32-.35		

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RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.60-.65	Rump	.68-.75
		Tenderloin	.80-.90	Top round	.45-.50
		Bottom round	.30-.40	Hamburg	.15-.20
		Boneless sirloin	.45-.50		
Chuck Roast	lb		.16-.20	Chuck Steak	.18
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steer ribs lb.	.33-.35	Next 2 ribs	.25-.30
		Heifer ribs "	.25	Next 2 ribs	.20
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.38	Forequarters	.18
		Kidney chops	.68	Rib chops	.45
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.20	Chops	.28
Ham	lb.	Small skinned	.25	10-14 lbs.	
		Large 25 lbs. up	.19	Wrapped	.32-.35
		Sliced	.50		
Bacon	lb.	Strip	.25	Sliced	.45
Chicken	lb.	Small	.38	Medium	.40
		Large	.45-.50		
		Broilers	.45-.55		
Fowl	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.38
		Large	.42-.43		
Ducks	lb.		.42	Roosters	.36
Capons	lb.		.50		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.09-.10	Cod Steak 2 for	.25
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.15	Filet of sold	.25
Haddock	lb.		.08-.10	Fresh Halibut	.40
Fresh mackerel	lb.		.35-.40	Native "	.50
Fresh salmon	lb.		.45	Frozen salmon	.25
Jack Shad	lb.		.25	Roe shad	.30

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Cheese and Bacon Toast

1 egg beaten slightly; add as much grated cheese as egg will take up to make of paste consistency. Season with ½ tsp. Worcestershire sauce and spread on slices of bread. Lay 2 slices of bacon on top and sprinkle with paprika. Toast 4 minutes in oven to get a golden brown and cook the bacon.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday ~~April~~ 8, 1923.

The dandelion season is at its height, the average price being 3 lbs. for 25¢. Native asparagus appeared on the market 45-50¢ small bunch. Maple syrup is selling $3.00 a gallon and good sugar 50¢ lb. Now that the apple season is about over and citrus fruit is high, pineapples, size 18 at 35¢ ea. may well take their place. Smaller pineapples 20¢ . California cherries have arrived retailing 55-60¢ lb.

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No change in meat prices, with the exception of pork, which increased several cents over last week's prices, and is expected to take another jump within a week.

Fresh mackerel is now coming into the ~~Boston market~~ in good supply. Mackerel is probably one of the choicest of the world's food fish. They first appear in the Spring off Cape Hatteras, and later reach the shores off the middle New England states and Nova Scotia. With the coming of fresh mackerel in the market, the fish business has started to boom. Mackerel, lobsters and haddock are the best sellers.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY: Dandelions, spinach, Tex. Bermuda onions rhubarb, nearby eggs, pineapples, and pansies at 20¢ bskt.

Asparagus	bch.	Small stalks	.55	Large	.60-.70
		Native	.45-.50		
Beets	lb.		.08	bch.	.15
Carrots	lb.		.08-.10	bch.	.10-.15
	lb.	Old	.05		
Cabbage	lb.	Mostly	.10		
Celery	bch.		.20-.25		
Cucumbers	ea.	Small	.15-.20	Large	.25-.30
Dandelions	3 lbs.	Mostly	.25		
Lettuce	hd.	Hot House	.15	Fancy hds.	.20
		Cal. Iceberg	.15-.20		
Mushrooms	lb.		.60	Av. price but selling higher.	
Onions	lb.	Egyptian	.08		
		Tex. Ber. mostly	.15	Silverskin	.10
		Common 4 lbs.	.25		
Parsnips	lb.		.08-.10		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08		
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Mostly	.48-.50	New mostly 3 lbs	.25
	lb.	Sweet mostly 3/	.25		
Radishes	bch.		.08-.10		
Rhubarb	lb.		.15 & .20		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.25-.30	As high as	.35-.40
		Kale 3 lbs.	.30	for same grade	
String Beans	lb.		.20-.25		
Tomatoes	lb.		.20-.25	Hot House	.60
Turnips	lb.		.04-.07		
Wax Beans	lb.	Mostly	.25		

FRUIT

Apples					
Baldwins	lb.		.10-.15	Box	4.25
Western winesaps	lb.	2 for	.25	box 40 lbs.	3.25
	ea.		.05	(Count 150	
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50		
Cranberries	lb.		.20-.25		
Grapefruit	ea.	Large 2 for	.25	Medium 3 for	.25
		Small 4 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.	Medium	.30	Large fancy	.50
Oranges	dz.	(Higher) Fla. & Cal.	.75	Good size	
		Medium	.65	Small	.55

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter, tub	lb.		.47-.53	Print	.53-.61
Lard	lb.		.15		
Eggs	dz.	Western	.31-.35	Selected	.37-.39
		Eastern	.40-.45	Nearbys	.49-.51
Direct from farm to consumer are selling as high as					.55
		Duck	.50		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.35		

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.60-.65	Rump	.68-.75
		Tenderloin	.80-.90	Top round	.45-.50
		Bottom round	.30-.40	Hamburg	.15-.20
		Boneless sirloin	.45-.50		
Chuck Roast	lb.		.16-.20	Steak	.18
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steer ribs 1-2	.33-.35	Next 2 ribs	.25-.30
		Heifer ribs "	.25	Next 2 ribs	.20
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.38	Forequarters	.18
		Kidney chops	.68	Rib chops	.55
Pork rib roast	lb.		.21-.25	Chops	.30
Ham	lb.	Small skinned	.25	10-14 lbs.	
		Large 25 lbs up	.19		
		Wrapped	.32-.35	Sliced	.50
Bacon	lb.	Strip	.35	Sliced	.45
Chicken	lb.	Small	.38	Medium	.40
		Large	.45-.50	Broilers	.45-.55
Fowl	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.38
		Large	.42-.43		
Ducks	lb.		.42		
Capons	lb.		.50		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08-.10	Cod, steak	.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.15	Filet of sole	.25
Smoked filet	lb.		.22	Haddock mostly	.10-.12
Fresh halibut	lb.	Native	.45-.50	Eastern	.35-.40
Fresh mackerel	lb.		.20	Fresh salmon	.40-.45
Shad	lb.		.25	Roe shad	.35-.40
Lobster	lb.		.45-.50	Fresh water perch	.30

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Grapenut Pudding

1 c. grapenuts; 1 qt. milk scalded.
2 eggs; 4 tsp. sugar; ½ c. raisins; Salt.
Pour scalded milk on grapenuts and let stand until grapenuts are soft. Add 2 eggs well beaten; add sugar, raisins and nuts if desired. Put in buttered baking dish and cook until well browned on top. Allow about 1 hour for cooking. Serve with whipped cream. (Serves five people.)

These recipes are the right size to be pasted on cards for the recipe index box.

All recipes have been tested by experienced cooks.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday May 15, 1923.

Now is the time to buy dandelions at 10¢ lb., 3 for 25¢; rhubarb at 10¢ lb., 3 for 25¢; Texas Bermuda onions at 10¢ lb. Pineapples size 18, 35¢; spinach 3 lbs. 35-40¢; nearby eggs 50¢ dz. Pansies are plentiful and cheap at 20¢ bskt., at the markets, but selling as high as 50¢ at the florists.

New on the market: Marrow squash 10¢ lb; bunched white turnips 8¢ bch.; Native asparagus 35-40¢ bch. Derby Farm all green asparagus 60¢ bch.

Maple syrup is selling $3.00 a gallon, and good sugar 50¢ lb.

The mackerel supply is less than last week and the price went up considerably, but haddock is lower, selling mostly 8¢ lb.

Lamb is higher. A good meat purchase this week is a prime rib roast of beef at 35¢ lb.

Mass. dairying is coming back. The use of milk is increasing in the various cities of the state. The people of Boston are using more milk and cream than ever before. Mass. dairymen are constantly working to improve their herds. The serving of milk in the schools is extending tremendously throughout the state. "We look forward to the day," says Dr. Jordan, Boston's milk inspector "when [illegible] all eating places serve only bottled milk."

Asparagus	bch.	Native	.35-.40	All green	.50
		Derby Farm	.60	Special brand, all green	
		N.C.	.55		
Beets	bch.		.10-.15		
Carrots	lb.		.07-.08	Bunch	.10-.15
Cabbage	lb.		.07-.10		
Celery	bch.		.25-.30		
Cucumbers	ea.		.20-.25		
Dandelions	3 lbs.		.25		
Lettuce	hd.	H.H.	.15-.25	acc. to size	
		Iceberg	.20-.25		

Lettuce is high because shipped in supply is dropping off, and native outdoor lettuce does not appear upon the market till about June 1st. The Calif. Iceberg lettuce season is about over, and shortage of supply causes the high price of lettuce.

Mushrooms	lb.		.60-.79		
Onions	lb.	Egyptian	.07	Tex. Bermuda	.10-.15
		Silverskin	.10		
Parsnips	lb.		.08		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08		
Peas	lb.		.25-.30		
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Mostly	.45-.53	New mostly 3 lb.	.25
	lb.	Sweet	.08-.10		
Radishes	bch.		.08-.10		
Rhubarb	lb.		.10	3 for	.25
		Better grade	.15		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.35-.40		
Kale	3 lbs.		.20		
Squash	lb.	Marrow, Crookneck and Summer	.10		
String Beans	lb.		.20-.25		
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	.20-.25	Hot House	.50-.60
Turnips	lb.		.04-.05	Bunch	.08
Wax Beans	lb.		.20-.25		

FRUIT

Apples, Baldwins	lb.	(Scarce)	.10-.15		
Winesaps	lb.	2 lbs.	.25	each	.05
Delicious	ea.	4 for	.25	Size 80	
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50		
Cranberries	lb.	(Soft)	.15-.20		
Grapefruit	ea.	Large 2 for	.25	Medium 3 for	.25
		Small 4 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.		.30-.39	Large fancy	.50
Oranges	dz.	High in price	.60-.70	Fla. & Calif.	
Strawberries	qt.	Good	.45		

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter, tub	lb.		.47-.53	Print	.52-.61
Lard	lb.		.15		
Eggs	dz;	Western	.31-.35	Selected	.37-.39
		Eastern	.40-.45	Nearbys	.49-.51
Direct from farm to consumer			.55		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.32-.35		

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.60-.65	Rump	.70
		Tenderloin	.80-.90	Top round	.45-.50
		Bottom round	.35-.40	Hamburg	.15-.25
Chuck Roast	lb.		.18	Steak	.22
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steer ribs 1-2	.35	Next 2 ribs	.28
		Heifer ribs "	.25-.28 scarce		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.38-.42	Small legs	.45
		Forequarters	.20-.23	Kidney chops	.75
		Rib chops	.55-.58		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.23-.25	Chops	.33-.35
Ham	lb.	Small skinned back	.25	Armour's	.32
		Swift's	.32 Sliced .50;	Ferris	.35
Bacon	lb.	Strip	.35	Sliced	.40
Chicken	lb.	Small	.38	Medium	.41
		Large	.46	Broilers	.50
Fowl	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.38-.39
		Large	.43		
Roosters	lb.		.30		
Ducks	lb.		.38		
Capons	lb.		.50		

FISH

Cod	lb.	.08-.10	Cod Steak	.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.	.15	Filet of sole	.25
Haddock	lb.	.08-.10	Halibut	.45-.50
Fresh mackerel	lb.	.30-.35	Fresh salmon	.45
Jack shad	lb.	.25-.30	Roe shad	.45-.50
Boiled lobster	lb.	.45-.50		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Spinach with Macaroni
(English recipe)

2 lbs. spinach; ½ lb. macaroni; 2 eggs. 2 oz. butter; cheese. Wash, shred, and cook the spinach until soft enough to rub through a sieve. Boil the macaroni in salted walter until tender. Ribbon or flat macaroni is the best for this dish, and should be broken into inch lengths. Butter a fireproof china dish, and put in first a layer of macaroni, a sprinkling of grated cheese, then a layer of spinach, moremacaroni, and so on, until all is used up. Sprinkle the top with cheese and bread crumbs and bits of butter, then set in a brisk oven for 10 or 15 minutes.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday May 22, 1923.

Now is the time to make rhubarb conserve with rhubarb selling as low as 6 lbs. for 25¢. Young tender stalks should be selected.

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Now is the time to buy in addition to rhubarb, native asparagus, 25¢ bch. Strawberries from Tennessee 25¢ qt. bsk. Large sugar pineapples 30¢. Bunched beets and carrots 10¢. Dandelions 3 lbs. 20¢-25¢. Kale 3 lbs. 20¢. Spinach 10¢ lb. Radishes and scullions 5¢ bch. Southern and hot house lettuce is high, because the season is nearing the end, and there is a shortage of supply. Native outdoor lettuce will appear upon the market next month. Good hot house lettuce sells 20¢ hd., and California Iceberg 20-25¢

There is a lamb shortage and prices are way up, leg of lamb retailing 45¢ lb., while kidney lamb chops average 78¢ lb., and rib chops 55-65¢ lb. One Boston retailer stated that he was making a net profit of but $1.50 on a whole lamb. Ham and pork prices remain about the same, but the demand for pork during warm weather is very small. A good rib roast of beef may be purchased for 35¢ lb.

Fresh halibut, mackerel and lobster are popular this week. Live or boiled lobster may be purchased for 45¢ lb., and lobster meat $1.50 a lb. Good mackerel retails 30-35¢ lb., and halibut 40¢ lb. Haddock is cheap 8-10¢ lb.

The consumer's increasing desire for food products of all kinds and varieties, whether in or out of season, makes it necessary for Boston to draw upon all parts of the world to satisfy the demand. During 1922 Boston received and distributed a total of 50,000 carloads of fruits and vegetables of 66 different kinds. These were contributed from 42 states and 20 foreign ports. Among the foreign countries sending us over 8,000 carloads of fruits and vegetables are Egypt, Africa, Spain, Italy, South America, Argentina, and Canada.

Asparagus	bch.	Native	.20-.25	All Green	.35
		Derby Farm brand	.50	(3 for	1.00
Beets	bch.		.10-.15	Cut	.08
Carrots	lb.		.07-.10	bch.	.10-.15
Cabbage	lb.		.06-.10	Mostly	.07-.08
Celery	bch.	Mostly	.30		
Cucumbers	ea.	Small	.15	Large	.20-.25
Lettuce	hd.	Hot House	.18-.20	Iceberg	.20-.25
Mushrooms	lb.		.65-.75		
Onions	lb.	Egyptian	.07	Tex. Bermuda	.10
		Silverskin 2/	.25	(mostly	
Parsnips	lb.		.08		
Peas	lb.		.25	As low as	.18
Peppers	ea.		.05-.06		
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Mostly	.45-.53	New 3 lbs.	.25
	lb.	Sweet	.08-.10		
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Rhubarb	lb.		.05-.07		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.30-.40		
Kale	3 lbs.		.20		
Dandelions	3 lbs.		.20-.25	As low as	.15
Squash	lb.	Marrow	.08-.10		
String Beans	lb.		.20		
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	.20-.25	Fancy	.30
		Hot House	.40-.50		
Turnips	lb.		.04-.05	bch.	.08
Wax Beans	lb.		.20		

FRUIT

Apples, Baldwins	lb.	Scarce	.10-.15		
Winesaps	lb.	2 for	.25	Each	.05
Delicious	dz.	Count 125	.40		
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50		
Calif. Cherries	lb.		.50-.60		

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FRUIT (continued)

Grapefruit	ea.	Large 2 for	.25	Medium 3 for	.25
		Small 4 for	.25		
Lemons	dz/		.30-.40	Small	.25
		Fancy	.50		
Oranges	dz.	Fla. & Calif.	.45-.55	Small	
		Medium	.60-.65	Large	.70-.75
Strawberries	qt.	bskt.	.25-.30		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter, tub	lb.		.47-.53	Print	.52-.61
Lard	lb.		.14		
Eggs	dz.	Western	.31-.35	Selected	.37-.39
		Eastern	.40-.45	Nearbys	.49-.51
Direct from farm to consumer			.50-.55		
Cheese	lb.	Young American	.32-.35	Mild	.29-.32

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.60-.65	Sirloin	.45-.55
		Rump	.70-.72	Tenderloin	.90-1.00
		Top round	.45-.50	Bottom round	.35-.40
		Hamburg	.20		
Chuck Roast	lb.		.18	Chuck Steak	.22
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.40-.45	Forequarters	.25
		Kidney chops	.75-.78	Rib	.55-.65
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.23-.27	Chops	.32-.35
Ham	lb.	Small skinned back	.25	Wrapped	.32-.35
		Sliced	.50		
Bacon	lb.	Sliced	.40		
Chicken	lb.		.38-.40	Fresh fowl small	.35
		medium	.38-.43		
Fresh Ducklings	lb.		.38		
Capons	lb.		.50	Broilers	.45

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08-.10	Cod steak	.15
Filet of sole	lb.		.25	Finnan Haddie 2/	.25
Haddock	lb.		.08-.10	Fresh halibut	.40
Fresh mackerel	lb.		.30-.35	Fresh salmon	.40-.45
Jack Shad	lb.		.30-.40	Roe Shad	.50
Live & Boiled Lobster	lb.		.45-.50		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Rhubarb Conserve

4 lbs. rhubarb; 4 lbs. sugar; 1 lb. seedless raisins; 1 lemon; 1 orange. Cook rhubarb and sugar slowly 2 hours. Then add other ingredients and cook one hour.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday May 29, 1923.

Now is the time to buy: native spinach 3 lbs. 20¢; rhubarb 6 lbs. 25¢; new cabbage 5¢ lb.; dandelions 3 lbs. 25¢; kale 3 lbs. 25¢; native asparagus 25¢ bch.; Maryland strawberries .25-.30 qt. bskt. pineapples size 36, 20-25¢ ea; new bunched carrots and beets 10¢ bch. The best meat purchase this week is beef rib roast 30¢ lb.; beef undercuts 30¢ lb., and corned beef brisket 28¢ lb. Lamb is higher, small legs 45¢ lb., haddock is higher, retailing 10-12¢ mostly, and as high as 15¢ lb., while fresh mackerel is considerably cheaper at 20-25¢ lb.

Market Delicacies include: new cauliflower 25¢ small hd.; peas 25-30¢ lb.; hot house tomatoes 45¢ lb.; Calif. cherries 45¢ lb. Cherries are selling 25¢ lb. on the street.

The business of securing and bringing food supplies to a point handy to the housewife, the restaurant and the hotel, has brought into existence a market system so complex that it involves producers, shipping point buyers, transportation of all kinds, including the aeroplane, manufacturers, cold storages and warehouses, brokers, wholesalers, jobbers, retailers and bankers. The building of this distributing machine has been one of evolution, fitting together the many wheels so that each functions to the best advantage under the conditions surrounding it.

Every city should know something concerning its food supply, since practically one-third of every family budget is spent for food. It is a matter of gross importance to this thickly conjested center, that efficiancy be practiced in order to eliminate every possible opportunity where wastage may occur.

Asparagus	bch.	Native	.20-.25	All Green	.40-.45
		Derby Farm	.55		
Beets	bch.		.10-.15		
Carrots	bch.		.10-.15	Pound	.05-.07
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.07	As high as	.10
Celery	bch.		.30-.35		
Cucumbers	ea.	Small	.15	Medium	.18-.20
		Large	.25-.30		
Dandelions	lb.	3 for	.25		
Kale	lb.	3 for	.25		
Lettuce	hd.	Native Outdoor	.10	Hot House	.15-.20
		Calif. Iceberg	.15-.25		
Mushrooms	lb.		.80-.85		
Onions	lb.	Egyptian	.07 & .08	Silverskin	2/.25
		Tex. Bermuda	.08-.10		
Parsnips	lb.		.08		
Peas	lb.		.25-.30		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.06		
Potatoes	15 lbs.		.47-.53	As low as	.40
		New 3 lbs.	.25	Sweet mostly	.08-.10
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Rhubarb	lb.	6 for	.25		
Spinach	lb.	3 for	.20		
Squash	lb.	Marrow	.07		
String Beans	lb.		.20-.25		
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	.20-.25	Hot House	.45-.50
Turnips	lb.		.04-.05		
Wax Beans	lb.		.25		

FRUIT

Apples, Winesaps	lb.	2 lbs.	.25	Ea.	.05
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50		
Cranberries	lb.		.20		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25	Small 4 for	.25
Lemons	dz.		.30-.40	Small	.35
Oranges	dz.	Fla. & Cal.	small .45-.55		
		Medium	.60-.65	Large	.69-.75
Strawberries	qt.	bskt.	.25-.30	Large Md.	.35-.40

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter, tub	lb.		.45-.52	Print	.50-.57
Lard	lb.		.14		
Eggs	dz.	Western	.31-.35	Selected	.37-.39
		Eastern	.40-.45	Nearbys	.49-.51
Direct from farm to consumer			.50-.55		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.31-.35	Mild	.29-.32

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.60-.65	Sirloin	.45-.55
		Rump	.70-.72	Tenderloin	.80-.85
		Top round	.50-.55	Bottom round	.35-.40
		Hamburg	.25 av. price		
Chuck Roast	lb.		.18	Chuck Steak	.22
Beef Undercuts	lb.		.23		
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket	.28 center cuts		
Lamb	lb.	Leg small	.45	Large	.40-.42
		Kidney chops	.75-.80	Rib chops	.60-.65
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.23-.24		
Pork chops	lb.		.35		
Ham	lb.	Small skinned back	.25	Wrapped	.32-.35
		Sliced	.50		
Bacon	lb.	Sliced	.40		
Chicken	lb.	Small	.38	Medium	.40
		Large	.46	Broilers	.48-.50
Fresh fowl	lb.	small	.35	medium	.39-.40
		large	.43		
Roosters	lb.		.25-.30		
Capons	lb.		.50		
Fresh Ducklings	lb.		.38		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08-.10	Cod Steak	.15
Fillet of sole	lb.		.25	Finnan Haddie	.15
Haddock	lb.		.10-.12	Halibut	.35-.45
Mackerel	lb.		.20-.25	Salmon	.40-.45
Shad	lb.		.25-.30	Roe Shad	.40-.45
Live & Boiled lobster	lb.		.45-.50	Chicken lobster	.40

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Bulletin covering home canning of fruits and vegetables may be obtained free of charge by writing the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., for Farmers' Bulletin 1211. Professor Chenoweth's bulletins on home canning No. 13 and 29 are for free distribution address, Mass. Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass.

Creamed Asparagus and Eggs

Make 1½ cups white sauce, add the chopped whites of two hard-boiled eggs, pour the sauce over the hot asparagus arranged on a platter, and press the yolks of the eggs through a strainer over the top of the white sauce. If desired, the liquid drained from the asparagus may be used in place of milk in the white sauce.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday June 5, 1923.

Consumers still have about four more weeks to buy asparagus for canning purposes. The season has been a little backward this year, due to prevailing cool weather. The market has not been as heavily supplied as usual and prices have averaged a little higher than those of a year ago. It would be well for housewives to watch the market closely and purchase for canning purposes when a good opportunity presents itself. Shipments are usually heavy after a few days of continuous warm weather at which time prices generally drop. For the past four years lowest retail asparagus prices have occurred during the latter part of the season toward the end of June, undoubtedly due to the fact that consumers, growing tired of asparagus, purchase instead the new fresh green produce, such as native beans, peas, greens, young beets and carrots, beginning to arrive on the market in abundance at that time of the year. The present wide range in wholesale and retail prices of asparagus is due to the grade and size of bunches, retail prices ranging all the way from 20¢ to 40¢ per bch. Occasionally some extra long green asparagus bringing a little more.

Fair quantities of Cuban and Porta Rican pineapples are now being received and consumers wishing to buy for canning purposes, should plan to get their supply during the next few weeks. Florida pineapples, however, arrive later than the Island product, and those preferring the Florida fruit will need to wait a few weeks longer. Retailers report a good demand for pineapples this year. Pineapples arrive on the market in crates containing 18, 24, 30, 36, 42 or 48 pinapples according to size, the 36 size being very popular, now retailing from 20¢ to 25¢

Asparagus	bch.	Native	.20-.25-.35		
Beets	bch.		.12-.15		
Carrots	bch.		.10-.15	lb.	.05
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.06		
Celery	bch.		.30-.35		
Cucumbers	ea.		.18-.20	Large	.30
Dandelions	3 lbs.		.25		
Lettuce	hd.	Native Outdoor	.10	Hot House	.15
		Iceberg	.30		
Mushrooms	lb.		.80-.85		
Onions	lb.	Egyptian 3/	.25	Tex. Ber.	.10
Parsnips	lb.		.08		
Peas	lb.		.20-.25		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08		
Potatoes	15 lbs.		.45-.53	New 4 lbs.	.25
	lb.	Sweet 2/	.15		
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Rhubarb	lb.	5 for	.25		
Spinach	lb.	3 for	.15		
Squash	lb.	Marrow	.06	Bay State	.10
String Beans	lb.		.20		
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	.20-.25	Hot House	.50
Turnips	lb.		.04-.05		
Wax Beans	lb.		.20		

FRUIT

Apples,	lb.		.10		
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50		
Grapefruit	ea.	2 for	.25	ea.	.10
Lemons	dz.		.30-.40	Large	.50
Oranges	dz.	Fla. & Cal.	.40-.59	Med.	.60-.65
Pineapples	ea.		.35	Small	.15-.20
Strawberries	qt. bskt.		.25	2 for	.45
Cantaloupes	ea.		.25-.30		
Watermelon	ea.	Whole	.70		

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter, tub	lb.		.46-.52	Print	.50-.54
Eggs	dz.	Western	.31-.35	Selected	.36-.39
		Eastern	.40-.44	Nearbys	.49-.51
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.32	Mild	.31-.36

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65-.70	Sirloin	.53-.55
		Rump	.70-.75	Tenderloin	.90
		Top round	.50-.55	Bottom round	.33-.35
		Hamburg	.25 average		
Chuck Roast	lb.		.18	Chuck Steak	.22
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.40	Kidney chops	.70-.80
		Rib chops	.55-.65		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.21-.25	Chops	.33
Ham	lb.	Skinned back	.25	Wrapped	.32
		Sliced	.45-.50		
Bacon	lb.	Sliced	.35-.45		
Chicken	lb.	Small	.38	Medium	.41
		Large	.46	Broilers	.48-.50
Fresh Fowl	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.38-.40
Roosters	lb.		.28-.30		
Capons	lb.		.50		
Fresh ducklings	lb.		.38		

FISH

Cod	lb.	.08-.10	Cod Steak	.15
Haddock	lb.	.08-.10	Halibut	.35-.40
Mackerel	lb.	.15	Salmon	.40
Shad	lb.	.25	Roe Shad	.40
Live& Boiled Lobster	lb.	.45-.50	Butterfish	.20

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Pineapple Delicious.

½ lb. marshmallows cut in quarters; 1 cup chopped pineapple; ½ pint heavy cream, (whipped). Soak marshmallows overnight in juice of pineapple. Drain off juice and mix the marshmallows with the pineapple and whipped cream. Set on ice to chill.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday June 12, 1923

Now is the time to buy cabbage 6¢ lb. Spinach 3 lbs. 15-20¢. New potatoes 6-7¢ lb. Rhubarb 5 lbs. 25¢. Tex. Bermuda onions 10¢ lb. Beef shoulders, fancy corn fed steers, 35¢ lb. is a good meat purchase this week. Spring lamb retails 40¢ lb. Mackerel is much lower in price, retailing 12-15¢ lb.

New on the market: native strawberries 40¢ qt. bskt. Watermelons large size $2.00 ea. Native bunched beets 12-15¢ bch.

Market delicacies include: California cantaloupes 15-25¢ according to size. Calif. cherries 25-30¢ lb. Peas 25¢ lb. Hot House tomatoes 40-50¢ lb. Small cauliflower 35¢ ea.

On the fruit market strawberries, rhubarb and pineappes are the best buy.

Asparagus	bch.	Average price	.30-.35	Smaller bchs.	.25
		Good size all green	.40-.45		
Beets	bch.		.12-.15		
Carrots	bch.		.10-.15	Pound	.05-.08
	lb.	New	.10		
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.07		
Celery	bch.		.30-.35		
Cucumbers	ea.	Small	.15-.18	Medium	.20-.25
		Large	.30		
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.05-.10	Cal. Iceberg	.20-.25
Garlic	lb.		.25-.30		
Onions	lb.	Egyptian	.06-.08	Tex. Bermuda mostly	.10
		Silverskin	.10-.15		
Parsnips	lb.		.08		
Peas	lb.		.25		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08		
Potatoes	15 lbs.		.32-.40	As high as	.53-.60
	lb.	New	.05-.07	Sweet 3 for	.25
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Rhubarb	lb.	5 for	.25		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.15-.20	Beet Greens	.35
Squash	lb.	Marrow	.05		
String Beans	lb.		.15-.20		
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	.20-.25	Fancy	.30
		Hot House	.40-.50		
Turnips	lb.		.04-.05	New white bch.	.12-.15
Wax beans	lb.		.20		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Benn Davis	.10		
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50		
Cantaloupes	ea.	Small	.15-.18	Medium	.20-.25
Calif. Cherries		lb.	.25-.30		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.	Mostly	.50	Smaller	.40-.45
Oranges	dz.	Fla. & Calif. large	.65-.75	Medium	.60
		Small	.45-.50		
Pineapples	ea.	24s	.25-.30	36s	.10-.15
Strawberries	qt. bskt.		.26-.30	Native	.40

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.	Tub	.45-.52	Print	.50-.57
Eggs	dz.	Western	.31-.35	Selected	.37-.41
		Eastern	.40-.45	Nearbys	.49-.51
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.32-.35	Mild	.29-.32

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RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65	Sirloin	.55
		Rump	.70-.75	Tenderloin	.90
		Top round	.52-.55	Bottom round	.33-.35
		Hamburg	.25		
Chuck Roast	lb.		.16	Chuck steak	.22
Shoulder Beef	lb.		.35		
Fresh flanks			.06		
Corned beef	lb.	Briskets	.28	center cuts	
Lamb	lb.	Leg (Spring)	.40	Kidney chops	.70-.80
		Rib	.55-.65		
Pork rib roast	lb.	(Lower)	.20	Chops	.30-.35
Ham	lb.	Skinned back	.25	Wrapped	.32
		Sliced	.45-.50		
Bacon	lb.		.38-.40		
Chicken	lb.		.38	Medium	.40
		Large	.46		
Fresh broilers	lb.		.60		
Fowl	lb.	small	.35	Medium	.38
		Large	.43		
Roosters	lb.		.28-.30		
Ducks	lb.		.42		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.10	Cod Steak 2 for	.25
Haddock	lb.		.10-.12	Halibut	.35-.40
Mackerel	lb.		.12-.15	Salmon	.40
Shad	lb.		.25	Filet of sole	.25-.30
Lobster	lb.	(higher)	.45-.50		

TODAY's SUGGESTION

Bran Muffins

1 c. bran; 1 c. flour; 1 egg; ¼ c. sugar; 1 tsp. salt; 2 tsp. baking powder (heaping) 1 c. milk; 2 tblsp. butter.

Mix dry ingredients. Add egg, milk, and butter. Bake ½ hour in moderate oven.

(All recipes tested by experienced cooks)

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday June 19, 1923.

Now is the time to buy native bunched beets, spinach, radishes, scallions, new potatoes, and pineapples. It is still not too late to can pineapples and size 30 20-25¢ ea. may be recommended. The asparagus season is drawing to a close, but good bunches may still be obtained for 25¢.

New on the market: native strawberries 30-35¢ qt. bskt. Larger variety of berry 40¢ qt. bskt. Marshall berries from Marshfield 60¢ qt. bskt; Southern blackberries 40¢ qt. bskt.

Lamb prices are higher. Leg of lamb retailing 40-45¢ lb.

Fresh caught eastern salmon are now arriving on the Boston market in good supply; these fish are being taken from the waters of New Brunswick and Canada and will continue to run until the latter part of the summer months.

"I think that fish fillets" says Mrs. Evelene Spencer, formerly with the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries, "are the keynote to enlarged fish consumption. The European woman is willing to work with the fish in the round, when it comes so much cheaper, but the American woman does not want to spend her time, and prefers to pay more, and get it ready for cooking. That is, generally speaking, for there are always prudent housewives who prefer to save the difference and do the labor, having the trimmings and bones as a by-product for fish stock, for soups and sauces." Every day the steam trawlers are brining the finest hand picked shore haddock to the cutting rooms on the Boston Fish Pier. Thousands of these fish are filleted daily, wrapped, packed in chilled containers, and shipped to dealers. When you buy haddock fillets you don't pay for the head, tail, fins and other parts you can't eat. You receive instead heavy strips of clean white meat, without bones or waste, dressed under the most sanitary conditions, and wrapped in vegetable parchment paper.

Asparagus.	bch.		.25	Greener stalks	.35
Beets	bch.	2 for	.25		
Carrots	bch.		.10-.15	lb.	.05-.08
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.07		
Celery	bch.		.35		
Cucumbers	ea.	Small	.15	Medium	.20-.25
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.08-.10	Large hds	.15
		Calif. Iceberg	.20	Romaine	.08
Onions	lb.	Egyptian	.06-.07	Tex. Bermuda	.10-.12
		Silverskin	.12½-.15		
Parsnips	lb.		.08		
Peas	lb.		.35-.40		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.08		
Potatoes	15 lbs.		.29-.35	New 4-5 lbs.	.25
		Sweet 3 lbs.	.25		
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Rhubarb	lb.		.05		
Scallions	bch.		.05		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.12½-.15	Beet Greens 3 lbs	.20
Squash	lb.	Marrow	.04-.05		
String Beans	lb.		.20		
Tomatoes	lb.	Southern	.25-.30	Hot House	.50
Turnips	lb.		.04-.05	New white	.12-.15 bch
New Wax Beans	lb.		.20-.25		

FRUIT

Apples (very scarce)		Baldwins lb.	.15	Winesaps ea	.05
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50		
Cantaloupes	ea.		.15	Large	.20
Calif. Cherries	lb.		.30-.35		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25	Small 4 for	.25
Lemons	dz.		.45-.50		
Oranges	dz.	Fla. & Calif.	.65-.69	Small	.55-.59
		Very small	.39		
Pineapples	ea.	30s	.25	38s	.15
Blackberries	qt bskt.		.40		
Strawberries	qt. bskt.	Native	.30-.35	Larger berries	.40
		Marshalls	.60		
Watermelons	ea.		1.50	small	.65

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.	Tub	.44-.52	Print	.50-.57
Eggs	dz.	Western	.31-.35	Selected	.37-.41
		Eastern	.42-.45	Nearbys	.49-.51
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.32-.35	Mild	.29-.32

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65	Sirloin	.55
		Rump	.70-.75	Tenderloin	.90
		Top round	.52-.55	Bottom round	.33-.35
		Hamburg	.25		
Chuck roast	lb.		.16	Chuck steak	.22
Shoulder beef	lb.		.35		
Fresh flank	lb.		.06		
Corned beef	lb.	Briskets	.28	denter cuts	
Lamb	lb.	Leg Spring	.40-.45	Kidney chops	.70-.80
		Rib	.55-.65		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.20	Chops	.30-.35
Ham	lb.	Skinned back	.25	Wrapped	.32
		Sliced	.45-.50		
Bacon	lb.		.38-.40		
Chicken	lb.	Medium	.38-.40	Large	.46
Fresh Broilers	lb.		.60		
Fowl	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.39
		Large	.43		
Ducks	lb.	Fresh	.40-.42		
Capons	lb.		.55		

FISH

Cod	lb.	.10	Cod Steak 2 for	.25
Haddock	lb.	.08-.10	Mackerel	.15-.18
Halibut	lb.	.35-.40	Salmon	.30-.35
Shad	lb.	.25	Lobster	.45

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Steamed Fish

In steaming fish, parchment paper may be used advantageously. Cut up the fish fillets into servings, place them in a steamer lined with the paper, salt and pepper them, sqeeze some lemon juice and a tsp. Worcestershire sauce over them, then dot with butter. Place over rapidly boiling water for 10-15 minutes, according to thickness of slices. Then grasp the four ends of thepaper and remove to platter. The fish is now swimming in its own juice, which has hitherto always been lost in steaming or boiling.

(All recipes have been tested by experienced cooks)

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Strawberries were cheap due to a large supply on the market. Good berries may be purchased as low as 20-25¢ qt. bskt., and large Marshfield berries as low as 30¢. Now is the time to preserve native strawberries. Spinach is low in price, 3 lbs. for 15¢. This is also a good time to can spinach.

New on the Market : Native peas, 40¢ lb. Crook neck squash 15¢ lb. Native gooseberries 25-30¢ qt. bskt. Native cabbage .05-.06¢ lb. Now is the time to buy native bunched beets, which are plentiful and retailing as low as .05 per bch.; native beet greens 3 lbs. .20; bunched carrots .08; native cucumbers small 3 for 10¢; large .15-.20; Native lettuce .05-.08 hd; New potatoes .05 lb.; radishes and scallions .05 bch. Romaine .10 hd. Spinach 3 lbs. .15. Mackerel lb. .15. Halibut lb. .35. Native halibut is high, retailing .50. Fresh swordfish has just appeared on the market .55-.60 lb.

One of the common problems of the homemakers is how to secure variety in the daily meals. One of the best solutions is a more general use of vegetables. Serve raw or cooked, as a salad, cooked and creamed, or served with a butter sauce, they are an attractive, appetizing and wholesome addition to the daily meals. If raised in the home garden they are readily available during all of the growing season. The surplus may be canned or stored, and thus provide for an abundant supply for every day in the year.

Suggestive Canning Budget for Family of Five.

Young beets, 15-20 qts; string beans 15-20 qts; tomatoes 30-40 qts; beet greens 8-10 qts.; Swiss Chard 10-15 qts. Spinach 10-15 qts.; Canned corn, peas, and young carrots may be included.

Asparagus	bch.	(No demand)	.30-.35	Good	
		Fair quality	.20		
Beets	bch.		.05-.08-.10	pound	.10
Beet Greens	3 lbs.		.20		
Carrots	bch.		.05-.08-.10	pound	.05-.08
Cabbage	lb.	Native	.05-.06	Southern	.05
Celery	bch.		.40		
Cucumbers	ea.	Small 3 for	.10	Large	.10-.15
Lettuce	hd.	Native, small	.05-.08	Large	.15
		Iceberg, "	.10		
Onions	lb.	Egyptian	.07	Tex. Ber.	.10
		Silverskin	.12½		
Peas	lb.		.30-.40		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.06		
Potatoes	lb.	Old	.30-.35	New	.05
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Rhubarb	lb.		.04-.06		
Scallions	bch.		.05		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.15	As high as	.35
Squash	lb.	Crook Neck & Summer	.15		
String Beans	lb.		.20		
Tomatoes	lb.	Native H.H.	.50-.60	Southern	.25
Turnips	lb.		.07	Bunch	.10
Wax Beans	lb.		.20		
		FRUIT			
Apples	lb.	Baldwins	.15	(very scarce)	
	ea.	Winesaps	.05		
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50		
Cantaloupes	ea.		.15	Large	.20
Cherries	lb.	Calif.	.30-.35		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.		.50-.60		
Oranges	dz.	Cal. Valencia	.55	Calif. large	.69
		Medium	.59-.65	Fla.	.65-.70
Pineapples	ea.		.25-.30	Small	.10-.15
Blackberries	qt. bskt.		.25-.30		
Gooseberries	qt. bskt.		.25-.30		
Strawberries	qt. bskt.		.20-.25	Marshall	.30
		Firm Marshalls	.50 ;	"(very ripe)	
Watermelons	ea.		.70		
Peaches	dz.		.40-.45	Plums	.20

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Tub butter	lb.		.44-.52	Print	.50-.57
Eggs	dz.	Western	.31-.35	Selected	.37-.39
		Eastern	.44-.47	Nearbys	.52-.53
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.32-.35	Mild	.29-.32
Lard	lb.		.15		

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65	Sirloin	.55
		Rump	.70-.75	Tenderloin	.90
		Top round	.52-.55	Bottom round	.33-.35
		Hamburg	.25		
Chuck Roast	lb.		.16	Chuck Steak	.22
Shoulder Beef	lb.		.35		
Fresh flank	lb.		.06		
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket center cuts	.28		
Lamb	lb.	Leg Spring	.45-.47	Forequarters	.20
		Kidney chops	.70-.80	Rib	.55-.65
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.20	Chops	.30
Ham	lb.	Skinned back	.25	Wrapped	.32
		Sliced	.45-.50		
Bacon	lb.		.38-.40		
Veal	lb.	Leg	.30-.35	Cutlets	.65-.75
		Kidney chops	.55-.60	Rib	.45
Chicken	lb.	Small	.38	Medium	.40
		Large	.45	Fresh Broilers	.50-.60
Fowl	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.39
		Large	.40-.42	Ducks	.40

FISH

Cod	lb.	.08-.10	Cod Steak 2 for	.25
Haddock	lb.	.08-.10	Mackerel	.15-.18
Halibut	lb.	.30-.35	Native shoals	.50
Salmon	lb.	.30-.35	Fresh swordfish	.55-.60
Cape Bluefish	lb.	.35	Lobster	.50

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Puritan Punch

Make syrup by boiling ½ cup water and 1 cup sugar 10 minutes. Add ½ cup tea infusion; 1 cup strawberry syrup; juice of 3 lemons; juice of 3 oranges; and 1 pineapple shredded. Let stand 30 minutes. Strain and add 2 qts. ice water; ½ box strawberries; few sprigs of mint; and 1 pt. of Apollinaris.

Salads in Season

Orange and pineapple.
Pineapple, dates, and English walnuts.
Beets, and carrots garnished with hard boiled eggs.

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday July 3, 1933.

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Now is the time to buy: salmon .35-.40 lb., peas are lower in price for the 4th, retailing 15-20¢ lb. Native bunched beets, lettuce, cucumbers, cabbage, radishes, scallions, and rhubarb are plentiful and low in price. Native spinach is a little higher this week, retailing mostly 25¢ for 3 lbs.

New on the market: Native peas, corn $1.00 dz., native string beans .20-.25 lb., yellow turnips .05 lb., crook neck squash .15 lb., summer squash 15¢ lb., gooseberries .25 qt. bskt., currants .20-.25 qt. bskt., raspberries .20 pt. bskt., blueberries .40 qt. bskt., green apples .15 lb. Swordfish .45 lb.

Lamb for the 4th is retailing .40 lb.

Fish prices can be lowered to a great degree if the cheaper varieties are pushed, and the people are taught to eat the fish that are in season. Salmon, halibut, mackerel, and haddock are in season. The average consumer knows only a few varieties of fish: cod, halibut, salmon, haddock, swordfish and mackerel. The other kinds, including pollock, hake, whiting, herring, sole, cusk, and flounders are scarcely sold at all.

Asparagus	bch.	(No demand)	.23-.25	Labelled	.40
Beets	bch.		.05-.08	Cut lb.	.10
Beet Greens	3 lbs.		.20		
Carrots	bch.		.10-.15	Pound	.05-.08
Cabbage	lb.	Native	.05-.06		
Celery	bch.		.35-.40		
Cucumbers	ea.	Small 3 for	.10 & .05	Large	.10-.15
Lettuce	hd.	Native small	.05-.08-.10	Iceberg	.20-.25
Onions	lb.	Egyptian	.07	Tex. Bermuda	.10
		White	.10		
Peas	lb.		.15-.20		
Peppers	ea.		.05-.06		
Potatoes	lb.	Old	.30-.35	New 5 for	.25
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Rhubarb	lb.		.06-.07		
Scallions	bch.		.05		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.25		
Squash	lb.	Crook Neck & Summer	.15	Marrow	.05
String Beans	lb.	Native	.20-.25		
Tomatoes	lb.	Native H.H.	.40-.50	Southern	.25-.30
Wax Beans	lb.		.20-.25		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Green	.15	Baldwins	.15
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50		
Cantaloupes	ea.		.15-.20		
Cherries	lb.	Calif.	.30-.40		
Currants	qt. bskt.		.20-.25		
Grapefruit	ea.	3-3 for	.25	Small 4 for	.25
Lemons	dz.		.50-.60		
Oranges	dz.	Small Calif.	.43	Medium	.59-.69
		Large	.75	(Florida prices about same)	
Pineapples	ea.	42s	.15		
		Sugar	.25		
Blackberries	qt. bskt.		.28-.30		
Gooseberries	qt. bskt.		.25		
Raspberries	pt. bskt.		.20		
Strawberries	qt. bskt.		.20-.25	Marshall	.26-.33
Watermelons	ea.	Large	1.25		
Peaches	dz.	Good ripe	.50		
Plums	dz.	Blue	.20	Red	.25-.30

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.	Tub	.44-.55	Print	.50-.57
Eggs	dz.	western	.32-.35	Selected	.37-.39
		eastern	.40-.47	nearbys	.52-.53
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.32-.35	Mild	.32-.35

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65	Sirloin	.55
		Rump	.75	Tenderloin	.90
		Top found	.50-.55	Bottom round	.33-.35
		Hamburg	.20-.25		
Chuck roast	lb.		.15	Chuck steak	.20
Fresh flank	lb.		.06		
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket	.30	center cuts	
Lamb, spring	lb.	Leg	.40	Forequarters	.23
		Kidney chops	.70-.80	Rib	.55-.65
Pork rib roast	lb.		.20	Chops	.30-.35
Ham	lb.	Skinned back	.25	Wrapped	.32
		Sliced	.50		
Bacon	lb.		.38-.40		
Veal	lb.	Leg	.40	Cutlets	.65
		Kidney chops	.60	Rib	.50
Chicken	lb.	Small	.38	Medium	.40
		Large	.45	Fresh broilers	.52-.60
Fowl	lb.	Small	.32	Medium	.38
		Large	.42		
Fresh ducklings	lb.		.38		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.10	Steak cod	.15
Haddock	lb.		.08-.10	Mackerel	.20-.25
Tinker Mackerel	lb.		.12-.15	Halibut	.30-.35
Native shoals	lb.	Halibut	.45	Salmon	.35-.40
Lobster	lb.		.45-.50	Swordfish	.45-.50
Filet of sole	lb.		.25-.30	Finnan Haddie	.15

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Cherry Preserve
(from U.S. Dept. of Agriculture)

The sour cherries are best for this preserve. Remove the stems and stones from the cherries and proceed as follows: use equal weights of sugar and cherries; put the cherries in the preserving kettle in layers, sprinkling sugar over each layer. The fruit and sugar should not be more than 4 inches deep. Place the kettle on the stove and heat the fruit and sugar slowly to the boiling point. When it begins to boil skim carefully. Boil 10 minutes, counting from the time the fruit begins to bubble. Pour the cooked fruit into platters, having it about 2 or 3 inches deep. Place the platters in a sunny window, in an unused room, for 3 or 4 days. In that time the fruit will grow plump and firm, and the syrup will thicken almost to a jelly. Put this preserve, cold, into jars or tumblers.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday July 10, 1923

NEW ON THE MARKET: Gooseberries, raspberries and blueberries are just coming into the market. Green apples and peaches are also beginning to come in. Currants are in season and now and next week is the time to make currant jelly.
MARKET NEWS: New cabbage and wax beans are cheaper. Potatoes higher this morning on the retail market. Veal is scarce and high.

Asparagus	bch.		.25-.30		
Beets	bch.		.05-.07-.10		
Beet Greens	3 lbs.		.20		
Carrots	bch.		.08-.10-.15		
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.06-.10		
Celery	bch.		.35-.40		
Cucumbers	ea.		.10-.15-.20		
Dandelions	pk.		.20		
Lettuce	hd.		.05-.08-.15		
		Iceberg	.20		
Onions	lb.	Spanish	.10	White	.10
		Tex. Ber.	.05-.10		
Peas	lb.		.12-.25	2 lbs.	.29
Peppers	ea.		.06		
Potatoes	3 lbs.	Old	.30-.35	New 4 lbs.	.25
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Romaine	hd.		.08-.10		
Rhubarb	lb.		.06-.07		
Scallions	bch.		.05		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.25-.35		
Summer Squash	ea.		.15-.18	also	.25
Sweet Peppers	ea.		.06		
String Beans	lb.		.19-.25		
Tomatoes	lb.	Native	.40-.50	Southern	.19-.25
Wax Beans	lb.		.20-.25		
New Turnips	lb.		.05-.10		

FRUIT.

Apples	lb.	Green	.15	Baldwins	.15
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50		
Cantaloupes	ea.		.15-.18-.20		
Cherries	lb.		.30-.40		
Currants	qt.		.18-.20		
Grapefruit	ea.	3 for	.25	4 for	.25
	ea.		.10		
Lemons	dz.		.50-.75		
Oranges	dz.	small Cal.	.43	Medium	.55-.59
		large	.65-.75		
Pineapples	ea.		.15-.20-.35		
Gooseberries	bskt.		.35		
Strawberries	bqtt bskt.		.20-.35		
Watermelon	ea.		.50-.80-.95		
Peaches	dz.		.30-.40		
Plums	dz.		.10-.30		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.	Tub	.44-.52	Print	.47-.56
Lard	lb.		.14-.15		
Eggs	dz.	Fresh western	.28-.32-.40	fresh eastern	.35-.39-.45
		Nearbys	.40-.45-.55		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.31-.35	Mild	.32-.35

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RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.68-.70	Sirloin	.55-.60
		Rump	.72-.75	Tenderloin	.90-1.00
		Top round	.40-.55	Bottom round	.32-.38
		Hamburg	.15-.22		
Chuck Roast	lb.		.20-.23	Chuck Steak	.22-.28
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.38	Forequarter	.20-.24
		Kidney chops	.69-.80	Rib chops	.55-.65
Pork rib roast	lb.		.23-.28	Pork chops	.32-.35
Ham	lb.	Skinned back	.25	Wrapped	.32
		Sliced	.45-.50		
Bacon	lb.	With rind	.32	Without rind	.38
Veal	lb.	Leg	.29-.40	Kidney chops	.65
		Rib chops	.50		
Chicken	lb.		.35-.38	Fresh broilers	.60-.65
Fowl	lb.	Small	.32	Medium	.38
		Large	.42		
Roosters	lb.		.25-.30		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.07-.08	Steak Cod	.12½-.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.15-.25	Haddock	.08-.10
Halibut	lb.		.30-.35	Mackerel, tinker	.12
Salmon	lb.		.30-.35	" large	.18-.20
Swordfish	lb.		.35-.40	Butterfish	.15-.20
Lobster	lb.		.48-.50		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Raspberry Sponge

Cook 2 cups chopped raspberries in a syrup made with 1 cup water and ½ cup sugar. Add ½ oz. softened gelatine and dissolve in liquid. Strain, cool, but do not let set. Beat until stiff. Fold in beaten whites of 3 eggs. Mold and serve with boiled custard.

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday July 17, 1923.

LOWER IN PRICE: New carrots, marrow squash, new cabbage, green apples, lemons, plums.

White corn, lima beans, egg plant, new turnips, are new comers on the market.

Veal is still scarce and high in price. Pork is also high.

Beets	bch.		.05-.18		
	lb.	cut	.05-.07		
Carrots	bch.	2 for	.05 & .05-.06-.10 bch.		
Cabbage	lb.		.03-.10		
Celery	bch.		.25-.35		
Corn	dz.	White	.60-.75		
Cucumbers	ea.		.10-.20		
Egg Plant	ea.		.15		
Lettuce	hd.		.05-.10-.15-.20		
		Iceberg	.10-.25		
Lima Beans	lb.		.15-.20		
Onions	lb.	Spanish	.10-.15	Tex. Bermuda	.10
		Silverskin	.10	Egyptian	.05-.07
Peppers	ea.		.06	3 for	.10
Peas	qt.		.20-.25		
Potatoes	lb.	New	.05-.06		
Radishes	bch.		.05-.07		
Rhubarb	lb.		.07		
Romaine	hd.		.08		
Scallions	bch.		.05		
Spinach	pk.		.25-.35		
Marrow squash	lb.		.05-.10	Crook Neck	.07-.18
String Beans	lb.		.12½-.20		
Tomatoes	lb.	Native	.35-.40	Southern	.25-.30
Turnips	bch.	New	.10	Lb.	.05
Wax beans	lb.		.20		

FRUIT

Green apples	lb.		.10-.15	Bananas	.30-.50
Cantaloupes	ea.		.10-.15-.20		
Peaches	dz.		.20-.50		
Pineapples	ea.	2 for	.25 & .25-.35	ea.	
Pears	dz.		.29-.50		
Plums	dz.		.10-.30		
Melon	ea.	Honey Dew	.35-.50	Black Jap	.20-.25
Watermelon	ea.		.39-.75		
Grapefruit	ea.		.10-.15		
Lemons	dz.		.29-.50		
Oranges	dz.	Small Calif.	.39-.43	Medium	.50-.59
		Large	.60-.75		
Cherries	qt.	Native	.20	lb.	.35
Blackberries	qt.		.40		
Blueberries	qt.	Native	.35-.50		
Currants	qt.		.17-.20		
Raspberries	pt.		.25-.		
Strawberries	qt.	Maine	.35		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.	Tub	.43-.50	Print	.47-.56
Lard	lb.		.14-.15		
Eggs	dz.	Fresh western	.30-.40	Fresh eastern	.35-.42
		Nearbys	.55	Selected	.40-.42
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.31-.35	Mild	.31-.36

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RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.70-.75	Sirloin	.50-.55
		Rump	.73-.78	Tenderloin	.80-.90
		Top round	.55-.60	Bottom round	.35-.40
		Hamburg	.20-.22	Chuck	.22-.28
Chuck roast	lb.		.18-.25		
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket	.20-.30	Center cuts	.12½
Lamb	lb.	Legs	.35-.40	Kidney chops	.70-.80
		Rib chops	.55-.65	Forequarter	.20-.25
Pork rib roast	lb.		.23-.26	Chops	.35-.40
Ham	lb.	Skinned	.25-.32	Wrapped	.30-.50
		Sliced	.50		
Bacon	lb.		.30-.37		
Chicken	lb.	Small	.37	Medium	.40
		Large	.45		
Broilers	lb.		.60-.65		
Fowl	lb.	Small	.32	Medium	.38
		Large	.42		
Roosters	lb.		.23-.27		
Duckling	lb.		.38-.40		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08-.09	Cod Steak	.12½-.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.15	Filet of sole	.25-.30
Haddock	lb.		.08-.12	Halibut	.35-.40
Large Mackerel	lb.		.20-.25	Tinker	.12½-.15
Salmon	lb.		.30-.40		
Lobster	lb.	Live	.55	Boiled	.50-.60
Butterfish	lb.		.18-.25	Swordfish	.30-.35
Bluefish	lb.		.30	Flounder	.10-.15

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Cherry Conserve

Stone 7 lbs. of ripe red cherries and cook 15 minutes; add five lbs. of hot granulated sugar; ½ lb. seeded raisins; and juice and pulp of six oranges. Cook until as thick as marmalade. Turn into glass jars. Serve with cold meats.

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday July 24, 1927.

MARKET NEWS: In general all summer vegetables are lower in price today. Green and wax beans, new cabbage, celery, green peas, cucumbers and lettuce are much cheaper. There is very little white corn on the market as yet. The berries and fruit were of very good quality. Native blueberries, blackberries and raspberries are in season but quite high in price. Strawberries in the market at present are from Maine. Good quality Georgia peaches may be obtained quite reasonably.

Veal still remains scarce; lamb is cheaper.

Beets	bch.		.05-.10		
Carrots	bch.		.05-.10		
Cabbage	lb.		.04-.07		
Corn	dz.	White	.65-.75		
Celery	bch.	Native	.20-.40		
Cucumbers	ea.		.05-.10-.15-.20		
Lettuce	hd.		.05-.15		
Onions	lb.	Spanish	.07-.10	Bermudas	.16
		Egyptian	.05-.07	Silverskin	.10-.15
Peppers	ea.		.05-.06	lb.	.25-.40
Peas	lb.		.15-.20		
Potatoes	lb.	New	.05-.06	Sweet	.15
Radishes	bch.	3 for	.10	and	.05
Rhubarb	lb.		.05		
Romaine	hd.		.06		
Scallions	bch.		.04-.08		
Squash	lb.	Marrow	.05	Crook Neck	.08-.15
String Beans	lb.		.10	2 for	.25
Tomatoes	lb.	Hot House	.40-.50	Florida	.20-.25
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.05		
Wax Beans	lb.		.07	2 for	.25

FRUIT

Apples	lb.		.08-.10		
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50		
Grapes	lb.	Malaga	.20-.30		
Currants	qt.		.20		
Cantaloupes	ea.		.05-.20		
Blueberries	qt.		.30-.50		
Blackberries	qt.		.35-.40		
Cherries	lb.		.25-.50		
Grapefruit	ea.		.10-.15	4 for	.25
Peaches	dz.		.25-.60		
Pears	dz.		.30-.50		
Plums	dz.		.10-.25		
Pineapples	ea.		.20-.25		
Raspberries	pt.		.25-.35		
Lemons	dz.		.30-.50		
Oranges	dz.	Large Calif.	.75	Medium	.60-.65
		Small	.39-.50		
Honey Dew Melon	ea.		.25-.35		
Watermelon	ea.		.60-1.25		
Black Jack Melon	ea.		.25-.35		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.	Tub	.41-.50	Print	.47-.54
Lard	lb.		.14-.22		
Eggs	dz.	Western	.32-.36	Eastern, fresh	.36-.45
		Selected	.49-.54	Nearby	.58-.61
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.29-.35	Mild	.29-.35

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RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.70-.75	Sirloin	.55-.70
		Rump	.72-.85	Tenderloin	.83-.90
		Hamburg	.20-.30	Top round	.55-.60
		Bottom round	.32-.36	Chuck	.25-.26
Chuck Roast	lb.		.18-.24		
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket	.24-.33	Center cuts	.12½
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.33-.35	Kidney chops	.55-.75
		Rib	.45-.62	Forequarter	.20-.30
Veal	lb.	Leg	.29-.40	Kidney chops	.65
		Rib chops	.50-.55	Kidney chops	.65-.75
Pork rib roast	lb.		.23-.30	Chops	.35-.40
Ham	lb.	Wrapped	.32-.38	Skinned	.26-.28
		Sliced	.50-.65		
Bacon	lb.	Without rind	.38-.45	With rind	.32-.36
Chicken	lb.	Small	.37	Medium	.40
		Large	.45	Broilers, frozen	.38-.52
				" fresh	.60
Fowl	lb.	Small	.33	Medium	.38
		Large	.42		
Roosters	lb.		.20-.25-.27		
Duckling	lb.		.38		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08-.10	Steak cod	.12½-.20
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.15-.28	Haddock	.08-.12
Halibut	lb.		.35-.40	Large Mackerel	.20-.23
Tinker Mackerel	lb.		.15-.20	Salmon	.30-.40
Lobster	lb.	Boiled	.50-.60	Live	.55-.60
Butterfish	lb.		.15-.25	Filet of sole	.20-.25
Swordfish	lb.		.28-.35	Flounder	.18-.20

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Frozen Cream Cheese Salad

Make a cheese mousse by moistening a small cream cheese with milk until it is of the consistency of a drop batter. Add salt to taste. Fold this into ½ cup whipped cream. Put in mold and pack in ice and salt. When frozen - time depends on size of mold - unmold on lettuce leaves and garnish with chopped walnuts. Serve with French dressing.

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MARKET NEWS: Now is the time to buy String and Wax Beans, bunched Beets and Carrots, Lettuce, Cabbage and Marrow Squash. There is a good demand for cooking Apples retailing 3 lbs. for .25. California Plums, Pears and Honeydew Melons are the leading products from the Pacific Coast. Georgia Watermelons are becoming more plentiful and good sized melons may be obtained for .65 a piece. Native Blueberries, Blackberries, Raspberries, Gooseberries, Red and Black Currants are in season although quite high in price. Strawberries are still in the market retailing .35-.40 a quart basket. Good quality Georgia Peaches may be obtained for .40 dozen. Early Williams Apples sell 2 lbs. .25. Native Corn is becoming more plentiful and showing a wide range of prices depending upon size of ears. Good Corn may be bought as low as .55 a dozen.

Now is the time to buy Swordfish, Salmon and Mackerel. Veal still remains scarce; Lamb is higher.

How much canning do you plan to do? The following table shows specifically how many cans will be needed, giving variety in vegetables and fruits, enabling you to serve cheaper meals and use the storage space in the cellar to the best advantage. If you are living according to the standards brought out in nutrition groups you will serve two vegetables other than potato each day. During the Summer months fresh vegetables and fruits may be served, probably as late as November 1. Thus we figure on 25 weeks during which one must depend upon canned goods to keep down the cost of living. Twenty-five weeks means 175 days or 525 meals. For a family of five you will be able to use 175 quarts of vegetables. If these are put in pint jars, there will be less waste, and two vegetables canned may be used each day. Tomatoes, 40 quarts, Corn 12, Peas 12, String Beans 19, Asparagus 12, Swiss Chard 5, Beets 18, Squash 12, Carrots 18, Succotash 8, Vegetable Salad Mixture 8, Vegetable Soup 12. Fruit has been suggested for once a day at least. Fresh Apples are fairly plentiful so perhaps 100 quarts of fruit will be sufficient: Rhubarb 6 quarts, Berries 16, Peaches 24, Cherries 18, Plums 12, Pears 24.

Beets	bch.	Mostly	.06-.08	
Carrots	bch.		.08	
Cabbage	lb.		.04-.07	Savoy .10
Corn	doz.		.45-.55	Large Ears .75
Celery	bch.	Native	.25	
Cucumbers	ea.		.12½-.15	Large .20
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.05-.08-.10	New York .08-.12½
Onions	lb.	Spanish	.10-.15	Native .05-.07
		Tex. Bermuda	.10-.15	Silverskin .10-.15
		Italian Red	.10	
Peas	lb.		.20-.25	
Peppers	ea.		.05	lb. .10-.15
Potatoes	lb.		.05	
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	2 for	.25	
Radishes	bch.		.03-.05	
Rhubarb	lb.		.05	
Romaine	hd.		.10	
Scallions	bch.		.05	
Squash	lb.	Marrow	.05	Crook Neck .08-.15
	ea.	Summer	.20-.25	
String Beans	lb.		.10	
Spinach	3 lbs.		.25	
Shell Beans	lb.		.15	
Tomatoes	lb.	Hothouse	.25	Large .50
		Florida	.20	

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Turnips,	lb.	Yellow	.05	bch. White	.08-.10
	lb.	Native	.08		
Wax Beans	lb.		.10		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Green	.08-.10	Early Williams	.10
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50		
Blackberries	qt.		.35-.38		
Blueberries	qt.		.40-.45		
Cantaloupes	ea.		.15-.18	Large	.20
Black Jack Melon	"		.25-.35	Honeydew Melon ea.	.25-.35
Currants, Red	qt.		.18	Black	.40
Cherries	lb.		.40		
Grapefruit	ea.		.10-.15		
Lemons	dz.		.40-.50		
Oranges	dz.	Large Calif.	.75	Medium	.50-.65
		Small	.39		
Peaches	dz.	Small	.30-.35	Medium	.40
		Large	.50		
Pears	dz.		.40		
Plums	dz.		.20-.25		
Pineapples	ea.		.30		
Raspberries	pt.		.25-.35		
Gooseberries	qt.		.30		
Watermelon	ea.		.65		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.	Tub	.44-.50	Print	.49-.57
Lard	lb.		.14-.15		
Eggs	dz.	Western	.32-.36	Selected Western	.37-.43
		Eastern	.45-.55	Nearbys	.58-.63
Cheese	lb.	Young American and Mild		.25-.35	

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.70-	Sirloin	.60
		Rump	.72-.85	Tenderloin	.90
		Hamburg	.25-.30	Top Round	.55-.60
		Bottom Round	.37-.38	Chuck Steak	.22
Chuck Roast	lb.		.18		
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket	.28		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.38-.40	Kidney Chops	.65
		Rib	.52	Forequarters	.22
Veal	lb.	Leg	.40	Kidney Chops	.65
		Rib	.50	Cutlet	.75
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.24-.30	Chops	.35-.40
Ham	lb.	Wrapped	.32	Skinned	.25
		Sliced	.50-.65		
Bacon	lb.		.40		
Chicken	lb.		.37-.42	Fowl Small	.33
		Fowl Medium	.38	Large	.42
		Broilers Fresh	.60		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08-.10	Steak Cod	.15-.18
Haddock	lb.		.09-.10		
Halibut	lb.		.35	Native	.45
Filet of Sole	lb.		.25-.30	Finnan Haddie	.15
Mackerel	lb.	Large	.25	Tinker	.15-.20
Lobster	lb.	Boiled	.60-.65		
Salmon	lb.		.35-.40		
Swordfish	lb.		.28-.35		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

SURPRISE DESSERT

Line one-half Cantaloupe with sliced bananas and fill with whipped cream.

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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136 STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday August 7, 1923.

Now is the time to buy: String and wax Beans which have reached their lowest price level retailing at .10 a lb.; bunched Beets and Carrots .10 a bunch; Cabbage .04 a lb.; native Lettuce .05, .08 and .10 according to size of head; Peas .18-.20 lb.; new Potatoes .05 lb.; shell Beans .15 lb.; Lima Beans .10-.15 lb.
Swordfish and Salmon are the best sellers at the fish market. Spring Lamb is selling .40-.42 lb.
Market News: Good Georgia Peaches may be obtained for .75 for 4 qt. basket. Blueberries remain high at .40 a qt. No Florida Oranges on the market, California Oranges have dropped in price, small Oranges retailing at .39-.49 and medium size Oranges as low as .59 a doz. No change in Corn prices at .50-.65 per doz. Blackberries are scarce at .40 a qt.

Beets	bch.		.05-.10	according to size
	lb.		.10	
Carrots	bch.		.10	3 for .25
Cabbage	lb.		.04-.07	Savoy .10
Celery	bch.	Native	.25	
Corn	dz.		.50-.65	
Cucumbers	ea.		.10-.15	Large .20
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.05-.08-.10	Calif. Iceberg .20
Onions	lb.	"	.05-.07	Texas Bermuda .10
		Silverskin	.15	Spanish .10-.15
		Italian Red	.10	
Peas (lower)	lb.		.18-.20	
Peppers	ea.		.05	lb. small .15
				large .40
Potatoes	lb.		.05-.06	
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	2 for	.25	
Radishes	bch.		.05	
Romaine	hd.		.10	
Scallions	bch		.05	
Squash	lb.	Marrow	.05	Crook-neck .15
	ea.	Summer	.20	
String Beans	lb.		.10	
Spinach	3 lbs.	Scarce	.40	
Shell Beans	lb.		.15	
Tomatoes	lb.	Native	.20-.25	
Turnips	lb.		.05-.08	
Wax Beans	lb.		.10	

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Green	.08-.10	Early Williams .08-.10
				" " ea. .05
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50	
Blackberries	qt.		.40	
Blueberries	qt.		.40-.45	
Cantaloupes	ea.		.15	3 for .25
Black Jap Melon	ea.		.20	
Cherries	lb.		.40	
Grapefruit	ea.		.10-.15	
Lemons	dz.		.50	
Oranges	dz.	Calif.	.39-.49	small Medium .59
		Large	.69	Large Fancy .75
Peaches	dz.	Small	.30-.35	Medium .40
		Large	.50	4 qt. basket .75
Pears	dz.	Calif.	.40-.50	3 qt. basket .75
Plums	dz.		.20-.25	
Pineapples	ea.		.30	
Watermelon	ea.	Georgia	.65	

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.		.44-.50	Print	.52-.57
	lb.	Lard	.14-.15		
Eggs	dz.	Western	.32-.36	Selected Western	.37-.45
		Eastern	.53-.55	Nearbys	.59-.65
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.32-.35	Mild	.32

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.70	Sirloin	.60
		Rump	.72-.85	Tenderloin	.90
		Hamburg	.25-.30	Top Round	.55-.60
		Bottom Round	.37	Chuck Steak	.22
Chuck Roast	lb.		.18		
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket	.28		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.38-.42	Fore Quarter	.22
		Kidney Chops	.65-.75	Rib	.62
Veal	lb.	Leg	.40	Kidney Chops	.65
		Rib	.50	Cutlets	.75
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.24-.30	Chops	.35-.40
Ham	lb.	Wrapped	.32	Skinned	.25
		Sliced	.50-.65		
Bacon	lb.		.40		
Chicken	lb.	Small	.37	Medium	.40
		Large	.50		
Fowl	lb.	Small	.32	Medium	.36-.38
		Large	.42	Broilers	.50
		Duck	.40		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08-.10	Steak Cod	.15-.18
Haddock	lb.		.08-.10		
Halibut	lb.		.40	Native	.50
Filet of Sole	lb.		.30		
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.15		
Mackerel	lb.	Large	.25	Tinker	.15-.20
Lobster	lb.	Boiled	.60-.65		
Salmon	lb.		.35-.40		
Swordfish	lb.		.40		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

NEW ENGLAND BLUEBERRY PIE

2 cups bread flour
1 t. baking powder
1 t. salt
about 1/2 cup ice water

1/3 cup Mazola or
1/4 cup if pastry
flour is used

Put the Mazola near the ice until very cold. Sift the dry ingredients together until thoroughly mixed. Turn the Mazola into the dry ingredients and cut back and forth with a knife until well mixed. Add the water gradually. No absolute rule for the amount of water can be given.

The dough should be hard enough not to stick to the bowl, but soft enough not to crumble. Toss lightly onto a floured board and roll very thin. Line pie plate with crust.

Filling

blueberries
scant t. flour

1/2 cup sugar
1 t. vinegar

Sprinkle lower crust with sugar, add blueberries, alternate in layers with sugar ending with layer of blueberries on top. Add vinegar for better flavor. Add top layer of pie crust. Bake in hot oven.

D. H. Goodwin, Ass't. to Director of Markets.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday August 14, 1923.

NOW ON THE MARKET: Native corn, native peaches, native blueberries, native tomatoes, and Kentucky wonder beans.; Native astrachans & Wms.
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY: String and wax beans 3 lbs. for 25¢. Shell beans 10-15¢ lb. Peas 2 lb. for 25¢. New potatoes 5¢ lb., 15 lbs. 65¢. Blueberries 35¢ qt. bskt. Blackberries 25¢ qt. bskt.
Swordfish and salmon supply the biggest fish demand.
Spring lamb 35-40¢ lb.
MARKET NEWS: The green apple pie season has arrived with an adequate supply of native fruit in most stores. Green apples selling 5-8¢ lb. for small size, 3 lbs. for 25¢ for larger apples. Williams and Astrachans 8¢ lb. Berries are limited to blueberries, blackberries, and black currants.

Beets,	bch.		.05-.07	lb.	.05
Carrots	bch.	3 for	.25	lb.	.05-.07
Cabbage	lb.	Mostly	.05		
Celery	bch.	Native	.30-.25		
Corn	dz.	Small ears	.40	Large	.60
Cucumbers	ea.	3 for	.25	Large	.15
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.10	New York	.12½-.15
		Cal. Iceberg	.20		
Onions	lb.	Native	.07	Tex. Bermuda	.08-.10
		Spanish	.10	Italian Red	.10
Peas	lb.		.15-.20		
Peppers	ea.		.05	lb.	.15
Potatoes	lb.		.05	15 lbs.	.65
Sweet Potatoes	lb.		.08-.10		
Radishes	bch.		.03-.05		
Romaine	hd.		.10		
Scallions	bch.		.05		
Squash	lb.	Marrow	.05	Turban	.06
		Crook Neck	.10		
String Beans	lb.	3 for	.25	Shell	.10-.15
Tomatoes	lb.	Nat. outdoor	.15-.18	Kentucky Wonder beans	
		Hot House	.35-.45		.12½ lb.
Turnips	lb.		.05-.07		
Wax beans	lb.	3 for	.25		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Astrachan	.08	Green	.05-.08
		Early Wms.	.08	" Large 3/	.25
	ea.	Calif. Gravensteins	.05		
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50		
Blackberries	qt.		.25-.30		
Currants	qt.	Black	.35		
Blueberries	qt.		.30-.35		
Cantaloupe	ea.	2 for	.25		
Black Jap Melon	ea.		.20		
Grapefruit	ea.		.10-.15		
Lemons	dz.	Mostly	.50		
Oranges	dz.	Cal. small	.35-.39	Medium	.43-.59
		Large	.69-.75		
Peaches	dz.		.40		
	4 qt. bskt.	Native	.90		
Watermelon	ea.		.70-1.00	acc. to size	

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.		.45-.50	Print	.52-.57
Lard	lb.		.14-.15		
Eggs	dz.	Western	.36-.38	Selected western	.40-.45
		Eastern	.53-.58	Nearbys	.62-.67
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.31-.35	Mild	.32-.33

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RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.70	Sirloin	.60
		Rump	.78	Tenderloin	.90
		Hamburg	.22-.30	Top round	.55-.60
		Bottom round	.37	Chuck	.22
Chuck Roast	lb.		.18		
Rib Roast	lb.		.35		
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket	.30		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.40	Forequarters	.22
		Kidney chops	.75	Rib	.62-.65
Veal	lb.	Leg	.40	Kidney chops	.65
		Rib	.50	Cutlets	.75
Pork rib roast	lb.		.24-.30	Chops	.35-.40
Ham, whole	lb.	Wrapped	.32	Skinned	.28-.30
		Sliced	.50	" large	.32
Bacon	lb.		.40		
Chicken	lb.	Small	.37	Medium	.40
		Large	.45-.50		
Fowl	lb.	Small	.30	Medium	.35
		Large	.42		
Broilers	lb.		.55-.65		
Roosters	lb.		.25-.27		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08	Cod steak	.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.15	Haddock	.08-.10
Halibut	lb.		.35-.45	Mackerel large	.35
Mackerel	lb.	Tinker	.15	Salmon mostly	.40
Swordfish	lb.		.35-.40		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Fruit Salad a la Tosca

Chef Carlo Puccini, Hotel Vendome.

4 slices canned pineapples; 1 hd. lettuce. 1 loaf creamed cheese; ½ ripe cantaloupe; 1 small piece watermelon; 16 maraschino cherries; chopped walnuts; whipped cream; Maraschino sauce.

Place the pineapple on the lettuce leaf and make a ball of cream cheese to fill in hole of fruit. Scoop out four balls from the cantaloupe and watermelon and place them on the pineapple around the cheese. Build a pyramid over cheese with cherries stuffed with chopped walnuts, and fill spaces between the cherries with whipped cream. Serve with sauce made from 3 tblsps. of maraschino juice, 1 tsp. lemon juice, and 1 tbsp. of whipped cream. (Served 4 people)

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Aug. 21, 1923.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY: tomatoes, new potatoes, string, wax and shell beans, cantaloupes, blueberries, and Thompson's seedless grapes.

Supplies of native tomatoes are heavier than previously this season.

Haddock, halibut, tinker mackerel and swordfish are the best sellers on the fish market.

Veal is scarce and good quality is hard to obtain. Lamb prices are higher this week. Increasing supply of corn and cauliflower reduces prices.

The pushcart vendor has sold agricultural products in Boston for more than sixty years. There are now 600 of these vendors pushing their way through the narrow streets of Greater Boston. Within 15 minutes 300 small retail stores on wheels are established and doing business each Saturday afternoon and evening in Boston's push cart market, located on North Street. This district is known as the old City Market of Boston, having been established before the Civil War. A study of the retail prices on produce sold by pushcarts in the city market showed a general saving of 30% in the price of fruits and vegetables over the quotations of any other retail agency in the city, thus warranting the interest of the thousands of consumers seeking lower distribution costs, but remember the pushcart vendor does not deliver, he does not extend credit, and he refuses on any grounds whatsoever, to take back anything that has once been sold. The considerable difference between the vendor's price and the store retailer is explained in part by the lack of uniformity of the produce offered for sale. It can be stated in general, that vendors selling outside of the market district do not sell much under the prices of the medium-priced retailer, if at all.

Beets	bch.		.05-.08	Pound	.05
Beet Greens	lb.		.05		
Carrots	bch.	Large 3 for	.25	Pound	.05-.07
Cabbage	lb.	Mostly	.05		
Celery	bch.	Native	.18-.25		
Corn	dz.	White	.30	Yellow	.35-.45
				" Larger ears	.50
Cucumbers	ea.	Medium	.10	Large	.15
Cauliflower	hd.	Small	.25-.30	Large	.40-.50
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.05-.10	New York	.10-.15
Onions	lb.	Native	.05-.07	Tex. Bermuda	.10
		Red Italian	.10	Spanish	.10
Peas	lb.		.20		
Peppers	dz.	Sweet	.30		
	lb.	Hot	.10-.15		
Potatoes	lb.		.05	15 pounds	.60-.63
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	3 for	.25		
Radishes	bch.		.05	3 lbs. Spinach	.45-.50
Scallions	bch.		.05		
Parsnips	bch.		.08		
Squash	lb.	Marrow	.05	Crook Neck	.05
		Turban	.06	Summer	.15
String Beans	lb.	3 for	.25		
Shell Beans	lb.	3 for	.25		
Tomatoes	lb.	Native	.10-.15	New Jersey	.07
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.05		
Wax Beans	lb.	3 for	.25	Kentucky Wonder 3/	.25

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Astrachan 3/	.25	Green	.05
		Early Willims	.08	Cal. Gravensteins	.05 ea.
	bu.bskt.	Jersey Wolf Rivers	2.00		
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50		
Blueberries	qt.		.25-.35	Fancy	.40
Cantaloupes	ea.	2 to 3 for	.25		
Grapes	3 lbs.	Thompson's seedless	.25		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.	Large	.50-.60		
Oranges	dz.	Cal. small	.35-.39	medium .43-.59; large .69-.75	
Peaches	dz.	Good	.40	Pears, good	.40
	4 qt. bskt.	Native	.90		
Watermelon	ea.		.65-.85	acc. to size.	

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.	Tub	.46-.52	Print	.53-.57
Lard	lb.		.14		
Eggs	dz.	Cold Storage	.32-.33	Western	.36-.38
		Selected western	.40-.49	Eastern	.50-.58
		Nearbys	.62-.72	Average	.65-.70
Cheese	lb.	Young American	.31-.35	Mild	.31-.33

RETAIL PRICES OF MEATS

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.70	Sirloin	.60
		Rump	.78	Tenderloin	.90
		Hamburg	.25-.30	Top round	.55-.65
		Bottom round	.37-.38	Chuck	.25
Chuck roast	lb.		.18	Rib Roast steers	.35-.40
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket	.30		
Lamb	lb.	Leg mostly	.40	Forequarters	.23
		Kidney chops	.75	Rib chops	.62-.75
Veal	lb.	Leg	.40	Cutlets	.75
		Kidney chops	.65	Rib chops	.50
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.25-.30	Chops	.35-.40
Ham, whole	lb.	Wrapped	.32	Skinned	.27-.30
		Sliced	.50		
Bacon	lb.		.40		
Chicken	lb.	Small	.37	Medium	.40
		Large	.45-.50		
Fowl	lb.	Small	.30	Medium	.35
		Large	.42		
Broilers	lb.		.55-.65	Roosters	.25-.27

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08-.10	Cod steak	.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.15	Haddock	.08-.10
Halibut	lb.		.35	Native shoals	.45
Mackerel	lb.	tinker 2 for	.25	Large	.30
Salmon	lb.		.35-.40	Swordfish	.35-.40

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Uses for Watermelons

There are numerous uses for watermelons outside of their consumption as a popular fruit. Housewives have long been familiar with pickles and preserves from watermelon rind. In China and other Oriental countries the seed is used as a table delicacy. American seedsmen not only ship seed there, but also find a market for it in the Chinese districts of New York, Chicago and San Francisco. In a certain African region the natives sharpen their teeth so as to better strip the hull from the seed. An Alabama concern is manufacturing vinegar from watermelon juice. Russia reports that in the last few years of hardship, concentrated watermelon was used in place of sugar to sweeten coffee.

Fruit Cocktail

Iced cantaloupe and watermelon balls served in cocktail glasses.

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Aug. 28, 1923.

BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY: Tomatoes, peppers, corn, oranges, blueberries, halibut and swordfish.

NEW ON THE MARKET: Crab apples .06 lb. 45¢ 4 qt. bskt. Md. Wealthy apples .05 lb. 1.75 bushel bskt. Native preserving plums 20¢ qt. bskt. Plum tomatoes 20¢ qt. bskt, both yellow and red.

MARKET NEWS: Housewives who are planning to take advantage of the big crop of tomatoes should have their kettles ready for this vegetable is ripening rapidly, and those who are not prepared may miss the best season for canning and preserving. The tomato is one of the few vegetables of American origin that has attained great commercial importance. Tomato production has grown until at the present time the tomato occupies third place among the vegetable crops in value, being exceeded only by white and sweet potatoes. Tomatoes are the richest of all foods in all the vitamines, although they are especially noted for their generous supply of water. Besides their richness in vitamines, tomatoes carry three important acids - malic acid, the same as that which is present in apples; citric acid, the wholesome acid that exists in lemons and oranges, and phosphoric acid. It is the extraordinary variety of dietary functions performed by the tomato that gives it such a peculiar value. Tomatoes are of supreme value in the feeding of small children, and are a protective food for elderly people. Tomatoes are good appetizers. They keep their freshness wonderfully and are as nutritious when canned as when served raw. Tomatoes are easily digested.

Beets,	bchd.	4 for	.25	Pound	.05
Beet Greens	lb.		.05		
Carrots	bch.	3 for	.25	Pound	.05-.07
Cabbage	lb.		.05-.06	Red	.07
Celery	bch.	Native	.15-.25		
Chicory	lb.		.14		
Corn	dz.	White	.30	Yellow	.35-.40
Cucumbers	ea.		.08-.10-.15	acc. to size	
Cauliflower	hd.	Medium	.25-.30	Large	.45-.50
Egg Plant	ea.		.25		
Kale	lb.		.09	3 for	.25
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.05-.08-.10		
		Cal. Iceberg	.15-.20-.25	acc. to size.	
Onions	lb.	Native	.05-.07	New Button	.25 1½ lb
		Tex. Bermuda	.10	Red Italian	.10
		Spanish	.10		
Peas	lb.		.20	7 lbs.	.25
Peppers	lb.	Small hot & sweet	.15	Bell	.10
Potatoes	lb.		.05	(mostly 15 lbs.	.60-.63
	lb.	Sweet 3-4	.25		
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Scallions	bch.		.10		
Parsnips	lb.		.10		
Romaine	hd.		.10		
Squash	lb.	Marrow	.05	Crook Neck	.05
		Turban	.06-.07		
String Beans	lb.	2 for	.25	Lima Beans	.15-.20
Shell beans	lb.	2 for	.25		
Tomatoes	lb.	Outdoor	.05-.07	Bu. box	1.50-1.60
		Green	.05	" "	1.25
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.05		
Wax Beans	lb.	2 for	.25		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Native Gravensteins & Williams 3/	.25	Box	1.25
	lb.	Md. Wealthy	.05	Bu. bskt	1.75
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50		
Blueberries	qt.	Good mostly	.35		

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FRUIT (continued)

Cantaloupes	ea.		.10-.15		
Gooseberries	qt.	bskt.	.25		
Grapefruit	ea.	3 for	.25	Small 5 for	.25
Lemons	dz.	Mostly	.50		
Oranges	dz.	Calif. small	.35-.39	Medium	.49-.59
		Large	.65-.70		
Peaches	dz.	Good size	.50	Small	.25-.35
		4 qt. bskt.	Native .90		
Pears	dz.	Calif.	.40		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.		.46-.52	Print	.53-.57
Lard	lb.		.14-.15		
Eggs	dz.	Cold Storage	.32-.38	Western	.40-.43
		Selected western	.47-.49	Eastern	.50-.60
		Nearbys	.65-.69	as high as	.75
Cheese	lb.	Young Am.	.31-.35	Mild	.31-.33

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Lamb is higher

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.70-.75	Sirloin	.60
		Rump	.78	Tenderloin	.90
		Hamburg	.25-.30	Top Round	.62-.65
		Bottom round	.37-.38		
Chuck Steak	lb.		.25	Chuck Roast	.18
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steers	.35-.40		
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket	.30		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.40-.42	Forequarters	.28
		Kidney chops	.85	Rib Chops	.70
Veal(scarce)	lb.	Leg	.40	Cutlets	.75
		Kidney chops	.65	Rib chops	.50
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.25-.30	Chops (higher)	.40-.45
Ham, whole	lb.	Wrapped	.32	Skinned	.27-.30
		Sliced	.50		
Bacon	lb.		.31-.35		
Chicken	lb.	Small	.37	Medium	.40
		Large	.45		
Fowl	lb.		.35-.40	Broilers	.50-.55
Capons	lb.		.55	Duklings	.38

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08-.10	Cod, Steak	.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.15	Haddock	.08-.10
Halibut	lb.		.30-.35	Native Shoals	.45
Mackerel	lb.	Tinker	.10-.15	Large	.25-.30
Salmon	lb.		.30-.35-.40	Swordfish	.30-.35
Filet of Sole	lb.		.25-.30		

A fish luxury Brook Trout lb. .95-1.00

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Canned Tomatoes

Scald until skins are loosened. Cold dip to stop cooking. Remove core, skin and blemishes. Since the tomato contains so much water, none should be used in filling jars. The tomatoes, either whole or in pieces, are packed into the jars and pressed down until enough juice is set free to cover the tomatoes. When the jars are full, add the salt, 1 tsp. to each quart jar, partially seal and process.

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(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Wednesday September 5, 1923.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY: Tomatoes, Corn, Cucumbers, Potatoes, Peppers, Oranges, Cantaloupes, Blueberries, Blackberries, Swordfish, Halibut, and Salmon.

NEW IN THE MARKET: Pickling cucumbers 30¢ qt. bskt. Button Onions 1½ lbs. 25¢; Crabapples 6¢ lb. 45¢ qt. bskt. Cranberries 15¢ lb.

MARKET NEWS: The day after Labor Day brings back most of the city vacationists, and this week practically begins the Fall and long Winter season. The returning housewife will find the food markets filled with edibles of all kinds and the prices generally as reasonable as might be expected. Cauliflower, sweet potatoes, peppers, cucumbers, celery, corn, white potatoes, and tomatoes are getting cheaper, while string, wax, and shell beans are higher in price. Heavy meats are very costly, but medium grades of all fresh meats demand more moderate prices. Swordfish has reached the lowest price level this season.

Beets	bch	.06-.08	cutlb. .05
Beet Greens	lb.(scarce)	.05	
Carrots,	bch.	.07-.08	lb. .07
Cabbage	lb.	.05	Red .07
			Savoy .06
Cauliflower	hd.	.35 good size large fancy	.50
Celery	bch.	.15-.20 mostly, as high as	.25
Corn	doz.	.30-.40	
Cucumbers	each	.08-.10	
Pickling cukes	qt. bskt	.30	
Egg Plant	each	.35	
Lettuce	hd.	Native .05-.08-.10 N.Y. .10-.15 Cal. Iceberg .15	
Onions	lb.	" .05-.07 Spanish .10 Red Italian .10	
		Button 1½ lbs. .25	
Parsnips	lb.	.10	
Peppers	lb.	small hot and sweet .10-.15	
Potatoes	lb.	.05 15lbs. .53-.63 100 lb.sack 3.35	
		sweet 5 - 6 lbs. .25	
Radishes	bch.	.05	
Romaine	hd.	.10	
Spinach	lb.	.10	
Squash	lb.	.05 Marrow	
		Turban .05-.06	
		Crookneck .10	
String beans	lb.	.15 2 for .25	
Shell beans	lb.	.15 2 for .25	Lima Beans lb. .15
Tomatoes	lb.	.05- .07 Native Outdoor, Box 1.50;	
		Hothouse lb. 12½ Green lb.04-.05	
		Green box 1.60	
		Plum tomatoes lb. .10	
Turnips	lb.	.05- .07	
Wax Beans	lb.	.15 2 for .25	

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Gravensteins 4-5lb. .25	Box 2.25
		Drops bx. 1.00	
		McIntosh drops bx.1.25	
		Wealthy lb. .05	
		Williams lb. .05	
		Wolf River 4 lbs. .25	
Bananas	doz.	.40-.50	
Blueberries	qt.	.30-.35 Fancy .40	
Blackberries	qt.	.35	
Cantaloupes	each.	.10-.15	
Wild Grapes	lb.	.10	
Elderberries	4 qt.bskt.	.50	
Grapefruit	each	3 for .25	
Lemons	doz.	.50 mostly	
Oranges	doz.	Cal. small .30-.39; medium .49-.59; large .65-.75 .	
Peaches	doz.	.40-.50 small native .15 4 qt.bskt nat.75	

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.	Tub	.47-.54	Print	.52-.60
Lard	lb.		.15-.16		
Eggs	doz.	Cold Storage	.32-.37	Western	.43-.49
				Eastern	.52-.60
				Nearby	.65-.75
Cheese	lb.	Young American & Mild	.33-.35		

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.70-.75	Sirloin	.60
		Rump	.78	Tenderloin	.90
		Hamburg	.18-.25-.30	Top Round	.55-.60
		Bottom Round	.37-.39		
		Chuck Steak	.25		
Chuck Roast	lb.		.18		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steers	.35-.40		
Corn Beef	lb.	Brisket	.30		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.38-.40	Forequarters	.22-.26
		Kidney Chops	.85	Rib Chops	.70
Veal	lb.	Leg	.40	Cutlets	.75
		Kidney Chops	.65	Rib Chops	.50
Port Rib Roast	lb.		.25-.30	Chops	.40-.45
Ham, whole	lb.	Wrapped	.32	Skinned	.27-.30
		Sliced	.50		
Bacon	lb.		.31-.35		
Chicken	lb.	Small	.37	Medium .40 large	.45
Fowl	lb.		.35-.40	Broilers	.50-.55
Capons	lb.		.55		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08	Cod, Steak	.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.15	Haddock	.08-.10
Halibut	lb.		.35-.40	Native Shoals	.45
Mackerel	lb.		.25-.30	Tinkers	.15
Salmon	lb.		.30-.35-.40	Swordfish	.30-.35
Filet of Sole	lb.		.25-.30	Smelts	.40
Bluefish	lb.		.38		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Drop Sugar Cookies

1½ cups sugar; 1 cup butter; 3 eggs, beaten separately; ½ cup sour milk; small ½tsp. soda; 3 small cups flour into which has been sifted 1½tsp. baking powder. Add 1 cup raisin. Flavor with vanilla. Drop with a spoon, and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Bake in a moderate oven.

(All recipes have been tested by experienced cooks)

D.H.Goodwin, Asst. to the Director of Markets.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday September 11, 1923

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. Tomatoes, corn, cauliflower, sweet potatoes, pickling cucumbers, button onions, lima beans, blueberries, peaches, crab apples, swordfish, mackerel and salmon. Most markets are well supplied with grapes and native apples. Wild grapes are starting 50¢ four quart basket and Damson plums 2½ lb. basket 60¢-75¢.

NEW IN THE MARKET: Pickling cucumbers .25 quart basket 1.25 per hundred. Cranberries .15 lb., Crab apples .10 lb., Button onions .25 quart basket, Wild grapes, .10 lb., Damson plums

MARKET NEWS: Markets were abundantly supplied with fruits and vegetables, which signify that the height of the season is at hand. Home grown products are more prominent and the appearance of several autumnal varieties marks the turning point of the season. Plenty of sweet corn is now available at 25¢ to 30¢ per dozen and makes an excellent combination with lima beans. The canning season for tomatoes is not yet over and good red tomatoes may still be had for $1.50 per bushel box, some stores retailing tomatoes as low as $1.25 per box. Green tomatoes sell for the same price. Prices of native apples are holding steady for fancy stock. There is a fair demand for baking apples. Meat prices remain high. Roasts are higher than last week and chops are slightly lower. The best bargain in the meat market is a beef shoulder for 21¢ a pound for pot roast or Irish stew.

Beets	bch.	.05-.07	cut lb. .05-.07
Carrots	"	.07-.10	lb. .07
Cabbage	lb.	.05	Red .08 Savoy .07
Cauliflower	hd.	.25-.30	Medium .35-.40 large
Celery	bch.	.20	mostly, as high as .25
Corn	doz.	.25-.30	
Cucumbers	ea.	.08-.10-.15	according to size
Pickles	qt. bskt.	.25	per hundred 1.25
Lettuce	hd.	Native .05-.08-.10	Calif. Iceberg .15 Large .25
Onions	lb.	" .05-.07	Spanish .10 Red Italian .10 Button qt. bskt. .25
Parsnips	lb.	.08-.10	
Peas	lb.	.20	
Peppers	lb.	.15	Small hot and sweet
Potatoes	lb.	.03-.05	15 lbs. .45-.47 100-lb. sack 2.85 Sweet potatoes 5-7 lbs. .25
Radishes	bch.	.05	
Rhubarb	lb.	.06	
Romaine	hd.	.08	
Spinach	lb.	.07	
Squash	lb.	.05-.06	Turban Crook neck, ea. .05
String beans	lb.	.15-.18	Shell beans, .15-.18 lb.
Tomatoes	lb.	Red .05	Hothouse .10-.15 Green .04-.05
	box	" 1.25-1.50	
		Green " "	
Plum tomatoes	lb.	.10	
Turnips	lb.	Yellow .05	
Wax beans	lb.	.15-.18	

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Gravensteins 3 for .25 box 2.25	
		Drops, box 1.00	
		McIntosh drops box 1.25	
		Wealthy, lb. .05 box 1.75	
		Wolf River, 4 lbs. .25	
		Crab apples, lb. .10 4 qt. bskt. .40	
Bananas	doz.	Small .30, medium .40, large .50	
Blackberries	qt.	.25-.30	
Blueberries	qt.	.30-.35 fancy .45	
Cantaloupes	ea.	2 for .25	
Wild grapes	lb.	.10	
Damson plums	2½ lb. bskt.	.60-.75	
Tokay	lb.	.25-.30	Malaga lb. .10-.15 Muscat .15
		bskt.	Delaware .25-.30 Concord 2 lb. bskt. .70-.75

FRUIT (continued)

Grapefruit	ea.	2 for .25
Lemons	doz.	.50 mostly selling as low as .40 and as high as .60
Oranges	doz.	California small .29-.39 Medium .49-.59 Large .65-.75
Peaches	doz.	.35-.40-.50 according to size 4-qt. bskt. .75 12½ lbs. .90 10-qt. bskt. 1.50

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.	Tub .47-.54 Print .52-.61
Lard	lb.	.15-.16
Eggs	doz.	Cold storage .33-.39 Western .42-.49 Eastern .55-.58 Nearby .65-.75
Cheese	lb.	Young America and Mild .33-.35

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse .78-.80 Sirloin .50-.60 Rump .78 Tenderloin .90 Hamburg .18-.25 Top Round .60 Bottom Round .36-.39 Chuck Steak .22
Chuck roast	lb.	.18
Beef Rib roast	lb.	Steers .36-.42
Corn beef	lb.	Brisket .30
Lamb	lb.	Leg .42-.45 Forequarters .23-.25 Kidney chops .68-.75 Rib chops .58
Veal	lb.	Leg .40 Cutlets .75 Kidney chops .65 Rib chops .50
Pork Rib roast	lb.	.28-.33 Chops .40-.45
Ham (whole)	lb.	wrapped .32 skinned .27 Sliced .50
Bacon	lb.	.31-.38 whole .32
Chicken	lb.	Small .37 Medium .40 Large .45-.48
Fowl	lb.	Small .30-.35 Medium .38 Large .40-.45
Broilers	lb.	.50-.60 Capons .55 Roosters .25-.27

FISH

Cod	lb.	.08 Cod steak .15
Finnan Haddie	lb.	.15 Haddock .08-.10
Halibut	lb.	.35-.40 Native .50
Mackerel	lb.	.25 Tinker .10-.15
Salmon	lb.	.30-.35
Swordfish	lb	.30-.35
Butterfish	lb.	.25-.30
Filet of Sole	lb.	.25
Lobster	lb.	.50
Sea Trout	lb.	.35 Brook trout .95

Today's Suggestion

Damson & Apple Jelly

Equal quantity of Damsons and apples; Add ½ pt. cold water to 1 lb. fruit. Boil until fruit is quite soft. Strain through muslin; weigh the juice. Allow 1 lb. sugar to 1 lb. liquid. Boil juice quickly for 15 minutes; then add sugar, and boil the whole ½ hour. This jelly is perfectly clear and will keep for 12 months at least.

(All recipes have been tested by experienced cooks)

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Sept. 18, 1923.

MARKET NEWS: Tomatoes are very abundant and selling 3 pounds for 10¢. Potatoes are much lower. Lamb is higher in price due to decreased shipments. Smelts are now on the market 35-45¢ pound, according to size. Smoked fillets are becoming very popular, selling for 22¢.

Beets	bch.		.06-.10	Cut	.07
Carrots	bch.		.08	Cut	.05-.07
Cabbage	lb.		.05	Red	.10
		Savoy	.07		
Cauliflower	hd.		.25-.30	Large	.35
Celery	bch.		.19-.20		
Corn	dz.	Mostly	.30		
Cucumbers	ea.		.08-.10-.15	acc. to size	
Pickles	qt. bskt.		.25		
Lettuce	hd.		.05-.08	as low as	.03
		Iceberg	.10		
Onions	lb.		.06	Spanish	.07-.10
	qt. bskt.	Button	.25		
Parsnips	lb.		.10		
Peppers	ea.	Hot	.15	Sweet	.12
Potatoes	15 lbs.		.39-.45	Sweet 6-7 lbs.	.25
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Romaine	hd.		.08		
Spinach	lb.		.10		
Squash	lb.	Turban	.05	Hubbard	.05-.06
		Crook Neck	.10		
String beans	lb.		.14-.18		
Lima Beans	lb.		.12½-.15		
Wax beans	lb.		.14-.18		
Tomatoes	lb.	Red	.05	3 for	.10
		Green 2 for	.05		
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.05		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Gravensteins	.05	Box	1.75
	lb.	Wealthy 2 for	.15	Box	1.75
	lb.	Cooking 6 for	.25		
	lb.	Crab	.10	Bskt.	.60
Bananas	dz.		.35-.40		
Blueberries	qt.		.30-.35	Fancy	.45
Cantaloupes	ea.	3 for	.25		
Grapes	lb.	Malaga	.10	Tokays	.15-.20
		Concord	.35	2 lb. bskt.	
Damson Plums	½ lb. bskt.		.65		
Grapefruit	ea.	3 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.		.50	as high as	.60
Oranges	dz.	Calif. small	.39	Medium	.50-.59
		" large	.60-.75		
Peaches	dz.		.30-.40	4 qt. bskt	.85

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.	Tub	.49-.55		
		Print	.53-.62		
Lard	lb.		.16-.18		
Eggs	dz.	Cold Storage	.39	Western	.42-.47
		Eastern	.53-.63	Nearbys	.69-.75
				as high as	.79
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.33-.37		

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RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.78	Sirloin	.62-.75
		Rump	.78	Tenderloin	.85
		Hamburg	.18-.20	Top round	.56
		Bottom round	.36	Chuck steak	.20
Chuck Roast	lb.		.18-.20		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.		.33-.40		
Lamb	lb	Leg	.45	Forequarters	.26-.28
		Kidney chops	.68-.72	Rib chops	.58-.43
Veal	lb.	Leg	.40	Cutlets	.72
		Kidney chops	.68	Rib	/50
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.28-.33	Pork Chops	.40
Ham	lb.	Whole wrapped	.32	skinned	.26
		Sliced	.45-.50		
Bacon	lb.		.32-.38	Whole strip	.27-.45
Chicken	lb.	Small	.37	Medium	.40
		Large	.45		
Fowl	lb.	Small	.30	Medium	.35-.38
Broilers	lb.		.45-.50	Capons	.55
		Roosters	.27		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08	Cod steak	.12-.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.15	Haddock	.08-.10
Halibut	lb.		.35-.40	Native	.45
Mackerel	lb.		.25	Tinker	.10
Salmon	lb.		.35	Swordfish	.35
Butterfish	lb.		.20	Smoked Fillets	.22
Smelts	lb.		.35-.45	Oysters	.85 qt.

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Scalloped Rice & Tomatoes

Put alternate layers of cooked rice and canned to

Put alternate layers of cooked rice and stewed tomatoes in baking dish; sprinkle each layer of tomatoes with salt and pepper. Cover them with buttered crumbs. Bake them, covered, in a hot oven until the mixture is hot; then remove the cover and brown the crumbs.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY : Peaches, grapes, damson plums, green gage plums, apples, green and red tomatoes, [illegible] pickling cucumbers, pickling onions, sweet potatoes, and cauliflower.

NEW ON THE MARKET : Green gage plums 6 lbs. 50¢. McIntosh apples 2-3 lbs. 25¢; 2.85 bu. bx.

MARKET NEWS: No other fruit can approach the delicious tang of the fully ripened peach, called the Queen of fruits. Not alone in flavor, but in appearance it takes first rank, for its beauty has been recognized for centuries by the famed Greek writers down to the advertisers of complexion creams. The highest compliment that a youth can pay to the object of his admiration is to assert that, "She's a peach."

The canning season is here, states the Mass. Division of Markets. NewHampshirereports a peach crop 85% of normal, Massachusetts 76%, Rhode Island 78%, and Connecticut 75%. V. A. Sanders, Crop Statistician for New England, states that although peaches are smaller this year, due to dry weather, they are well-colored, and the quality is generally good.

The peach has been called the mystery fruit, as there is considerable controversy among scientists and horticulturists as to its origin. DeCandolle, the eminent French botanist, maintains that it is a distinct species originating in China, while Darwin claims that it is a variation of a wild almond. Peaches are considered by the majority of botanists to have originated in Persia. But, whether originating in China or Persia the peach has taken its place along with the apple as the base of that great New England institution known as pie, and in this capacity is destined to occupy a prominent place on the shelf of canned products put up by the housewife.

Beets, bch.		2 for	.15		
cut.	lb.		.05-.07		
Carrots	bch.		.10		
cut	lb.		.07		
Cabbage	lb.		.05	Red	.07-.10
		Savoy	.09		
Cauliflower	hd.	Small	.20-.25	Medium	.30-.35
		Large	.40		
Celery	bch.		.20-.25		
Corn	dz.	Yellow Bantam	.50	White	.30
Cucumbers	ea.	Small	.08-.10	Large	.20
qt.	bskt.	Pickling	.50		
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.08-.10	N.Y.	.10-.12
		Cal. Iceberg	.10	small	
Onions	lb.		.06	Spanish	.08
		Red	.10	Pickling	
	lb.	Pickling common	3¢-.05	Button	.15-.20
Parsnips	lb.		.10		
Peppers	lb.		.10-.15	Large	.20
Potatoes	lb.	15 lbs.	.35-.39	mostly	
		100 lbs.	2.65		
		Sweet 7-8 lbs.	.25		
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Spinach	lb.	3 for	.25	Kale	.25 3 lbs.
Squash	lb.	Bay State	.05	Crook Neck	.05
		Marrow	.05	Pumpkin	.05
String Beans	lb.		.15-.20	Lima	.18
Tomatoes	lb.	Red	.05-.08	Hot House	.12½
		Green	.04	Box	1.40
		Red, box	1.50		
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.05		
Wax Beans	lb.		.15-.20		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Crab	.10	3 for	.25
		Gravensteins 2-3	.25	Box	2.50
		McIntosh 2-3	.25	Box	2.85
		Wealthys 2 -	.15		

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FRUIT (continued)

Bananas	dz.	.35-.40			
Blueberries	qt. bskt.	.40-.50			
Grapes	lb.	Tokay .18-.20	N.Y.	Concord $2\frac{1}{2}$ lb. bskt.	
	2 lbs.	Malaga .25		.35	
	bskt.	Delaware .25-.30	Wild	.10 lb.	
Plums, Damson	6 lbs.	4 qt. bskt. .45-.55			
Green Gage		6 lbs. .50			
Grapefruit	ea.	3-3 for .25			
Lemons	dz.	.40-.50			
Oranges	dz.	Cal. small .30-.40		Medium .49-.59	
		Large .75			
Peaches	dz.	.25-.35-.40		acc. to size	
		14 qt. bskt. 2.49		Elbertas	
		10 qt. bskt. 1.50			
Pears	lb.	Seckle 3 lbs. .25		Sheldon .07 lb.	
Strawberries	qt. bskts.	Everbearing .75		Small berries .45	
Cranberries	lb.	2 for .25			

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.	Tub .50-.58	Print	.55-.62
Lard	lb.	.16-.18		
Eggs	dz.	Cold Storage .33-.39	Western	.39-.43
		Selected western .47-.52	Eastern	.52-.68
		Nearbys .73-.85		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild .33-.37		

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse .75	Sirloin	.62
		Rump .75-.85	Tenderloin	.85
		Hamburg .18-.25	Top round	.55-.59
		Bottom round .36	Chuck steak	.22
Chuck Roast	lb.	.16		
Beef Rib roast	lb.	1-2 cuts .40 steers		
		next 2 cuts .32	heifers	.25
Lamb	lb.	Leg .40	Forequarters	.23
		Kidney chops .68-.75	Rib chops	.58-.65
Veal	lb.	Leg .38	Kidney chops	.68
		Cutlets .72	Rib chops	.50
Pork Rib Roast	lb.	Small .30-.35	Large	.28
		Chops .42-.45		
Ham, whole	lb.	Wrapped .32	Skinned	.26
		Large .19	Sliced	.45-.50
Bacon	lb.	.38-.45		
Chicken	lb.	Small 3-4 lbs. .37-.40	5-6 lbs.	.50
Fowl	lb.	Small .32-.35	Medium	.42
		Large .45		
Ducks	lb.	.38-.40	Capons	.55

FISH

Cod	lb.	.10	Cod Steak	.15-.18
Finnan Haddie	lb.	.15	Haddock	.08-.10
Halibut	lb.	.35	Native	.40-.50
Tinker Mackerel	lb.	.08	Salmon	.35
Swordfish	lb.	.35	Cape	.40
Fillet of sole	lb.	.25-.30	Lobster	.50

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

French Pickle

12 red tomatoes; 10 medium size onions; $2\frac{1}{2}$ cups sugar; 2 cups vinegar; 6 green sweet peppers; seeds of one; 1 tsp. white mustard seeds; 4 tsps. salt. Boil slowly 2 hrs.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Oct. 2, 1923.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY: Peaches, grapes, damson plums, green gage plums, crab apples, green and red tomatoes, winter squash, pickling cucumbers, pickingly onions. Cauliflower are low in price. Meat remains about the same, with the exception of lamb which is lower.

Beets	bch.	2 for	.15		
	lb.	Cut	.05		
Carrots	bch.		.10		
	lb.	Cut	.05		
Cabbage	lb.		.05	Savoy	.07
		Red	.08-.10		
Cauliflower	hd.	Small	.15	Medium	.25-.35
		Large	.40		
Celery	bch.		.15-.20		
Corn	dz.	Yellow	.38	White	.45
Cucumbers	ea.		.20-.25	Pickling	.50 qt.bskt
Lettuce	hd.		.10	Iceberg	.10-.15
Parsnips	lb.		.10-.12		
Peppers	lb.		.10-.15		
Potatoes	15 lbs.	White	.13-.35	Sweet 7-8 lbs.	.25
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Spinach	lb.	3 for	.35		
Kale	lb.	3 for	.20		
Squash	lb.	Bay State	.05	Marrow	.05
		Turban	.05	Pumpkins	.05
String Beans	lb.		.12½-.18		
Lima Beans	lb.		.15		
Tomatoes	lb.	Red	.05-.08	Green	.04
	bx.	Red	1.50		
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.03-.05		
Wax Beans	lb.		.15-.18		

FRUIT

Apples	lb.	Crab	.10	Bskt.	.60-.75
	lb.	Gravensteins	2-3/ .25	Box	2.50
	lb.	McIntosh	3-4 for .25	Box	2.85
	lb.	Wealthys	5 for .25	Cooking	6 for .25
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50		
Grapes	lb.	Tokay	.15	2 for	.25
		Malagas	.10-.15	Concord	2½ lb. bskt .35
Cantaloupes	ea.	2 for	.25		
Grapefruit	ea.	3 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.		.40-.50		
Oranges	dz.	Small	.35-.40	Medium	.59-.65
		Large	.75		
Peaches	dz.		.25-.30-.40	acc. to size.	
		14 qt. bskt.	2.49		
Pears	bskt.	Seckle	.20	Sheldon	.07 lb.
Plums	4 qt.bskt.	Damson	.35-.50	Green Gage	6 lbs. .50
Cranberries	lb.		.10-.15		

DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.	Tub	.50-.58	as low as	.48
		Print	.56-.65		
Lard	lb.		.17		
Eggs	dz.	C. Storage	.33-.39	Western	.39-.47
		Eastern	.52-.63	Nearby	.75-.85
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.33-.37		

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MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.75	Rump	.78
		Sirloin	.60	Tenderloin	.85-.90
		Top round	.53-.55	Bottom round	.35
		Chuck	.22	Hamburg	.18-.20
Chuck Roast	lb.		.13		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steers cuts 1-2	.38	Next 2	.30
		Heifers " "	.25	Next 2	.20
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.42	Forequarters	.20
		Kidney chops	.60-.65	Rib chops	.40-.48
Veal	lb.	Leg	.38	Cutlets	.72
		Kidney chops	.68	Rib chops	.50
Pork Rib Roast	lb.	P	.26-.30	Chops	.38-.42
Ham	lb.	Whole wrapped	.32	Skinned	.26
		Large	.19-.24	Sliced	.45-.50
Bacon	lb.		.38-.45		
Chicken	lb.	Small	.36-.40	Large	.45
Fowl	lb.	Small	.27-.30	Medium	.35-.38
Ducks	lb.		.38	Capons	.55

FISH

Cod	lb.		.12½	Cod Steak	.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.10-.15	Haddock	.08-.10
Halibut	lb.		.35	Native	.40
Mackerel	lb.	Tinker	.10-.12	Large	.18
Salmon	lb.		.25-.35		
Swordfish	lb.		.40	Butterfish	.20-.25
Smelts	lb.		.25-.40	acc. to size	
		Native	.50		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Apple Charlotte

Soak ½ box of granulated gelatine in one-half cup cold water for half an hour. Whip 1 pt. of cream and set on ice; add ½ cup powdered sugar, 1 tblsp. lemon juice and 2 good size apples, grated. Dissolve the gelatine over hot water and strain into the mixture; stir quickly and pour into a mold. Set on ice to chill and serve.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Oct. 9, 1923.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY: Cauliflower, pumpkins, squash, peppers, onions, sweet potatoes, apples, pears, Concord grapes, quince, and cranberries.

NEW ON THE MARKET: Baldwin apples 4 lbs. 25¢; 2.50 box. Delicious apples 5¢ ea. Banana apples 4 lbs. 25¢; Jonathan apples 3 lbs. 25¢. Sheldon pears 10¢ lb.

MARKET NEWS: The Farm and Garden Shop maintained by the New England Branch of the Farm and Garden Association opened its new location at the Green Door 39 Newbury St., Boston, on Monday, September 24th. Farm products direct from New England farms. Order early for Thanksgiving. The next meeting of the Association will be held Oct. 11, at 3 o'clock at the Chilton Club, 152 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert will speak on "New Methods in Agriculture".

Beans,	lb.	Lima	.15-.20	Shell	.18-.20
		String	.15-.20	Wax	.15-.20
Beets	lb.	Cut	.05-.07	¾ Bunch	.08-.10
Cabbage	lb.	Mostly	.05	Red	.10
		Savoy	.10		
Carrots	lb.	Cut	.07	Bunch	.10
Cauliflower	hd.	Good size	.35	lb.	.10
Celery	bch.	Native	.20-.25	Pascal	.30
Cucumbers	ea.		.25	Small	.15
Egg Plant	ea.		.25		
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.08	N.Y.	.12
		Cal. Iceburg	.15-.20		
Mushrooms	lb.		1.25-1.50		
Onions	lb.	Native	.06-.07	Spanish	.08-.10
Parsnips	lb.		.08-.10	Button	.18 lb.
Peppers	lb.		.10-.15	Sweet, ea.	.05
Potatoes	15 lbs.		.35-.40	Sweet 8-9 lbs.	.25
Pumpkins	lb.		.05		
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.35-.40		
Sprouts	qt. bskt.		.25		
Squash	lb.	Bay State, whole	.05	Cut	.06-.07
		Hubbard	.06	Marrow	.05
		Turban	.05		
Tomatoes	lb.	Hot House	.20-.35	Outdoor	.08-.12½
		Green	.07	Box	1.60
		Red, box	4.25		
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.05	Purple top	.07

FRUIT

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins	lb.	4 for	.25	Banana 4 for	.25
Gravensteins			.10	McIntosh	.10-.15
McIntosh	bx.		2.85	Baldwins	2.50
Apples, western					
Jonathan	lb.	3 for	.25		
Bananas	dz.	Small	.35	Medium	.40
		Large	.50		
Blueberries	qt. bskt.		.38-.40		
Cranberries	lb.		.12½-.15		
Grapes	lb.	Concord	.35	2½ lb. bskt.	
	lb.	Malaga	.15	Tokay	.18-.25
Grapefruit	ea.	3 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.		.50		
Oranges	dz.	Calif. small	.35	Medium	.45-.55
		Large	.65-.75		
Peaches	dz.		.25-.30	10 qt. bskt.	1.75
Pears	lb.	Seckle 2 for	.25	qt. bskt.	.18-.20
	lb.	Sheldon	.10		
Quince	lb.		.15		

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.	Tub	.50-.58;	Print	.55-.62
Lard	lb.		.16-.18		
Eggs	dz.	Cold Storage	.43-.49	Western	.45
		Selected western	.52	Eastern	.62-.71
		Nearbys	.75-.85		
Cheese	lb.	Mild	.35	Young Am.	.35-.37

MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65-.75	Sirloin	.55-.65
		Rump	.75-.85	Tenderloin	.90-1.00
		Bottom round	.35-.39	Top round	.55
		Chuck	.22	Hamburg	.25-.30
Chuck Roast	lb.		.16		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	1 & 2 cuts Steers	.38-.45	Next 2 cuts	.30-.35
		" Heifers	.25		
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket, center cuts	.32		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.36-.42	Forequarters	.20-.28
		Kidney chops	.60-.65	Rib chops	.45-.48
Veal	lb.	Leg	.40	Cutlets	.72-.75
		Kidney chops	.65-.68	Rib chops	.50
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.28-.30	Chops	.35-.45
Ham	lb.	Sliced	.50	Whole skinned	.26
		Wrapped	.32		
Bacon	lb.		.38-.45		
Chicken	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.40
		Large	.45-.48		
Fowl	lb.	Small	.32	Medium	.38-.40
		Large	.42-.43	Capons	.55
		Roosters	.27	Broilers	.45-.50

FISH

Butterfish	lb.		.30	Cod	.08-.10
Cod, steak	lb.		.15	Fillet of sole	.25-.30
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.15	Haddock	.08-.10
Halibut	lb.		.35-.40	Mackerel	.25 large
Lobsters	lb.		.55-.60	" 2 lbs.	.25 tinker
Salmon	lb.		.30	Swordfish	.35-.45
Smelts	lb.	Native large	.40-.45	Small	.25
Herring	lb.	Fresh	.10-.12	Scallops, Cape	.55-.65 pt

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Sweet Potatoes & Apples

Sweet potatoes 8 lbs. 25¢

Apples 4 lbs. 25¢

Slice boiled sweet potatoes long way of the potato. Make alternate layers of sliced apples and sweet potatoes, sprinkling 2 tblsp. brown sugar, and 1 tsp. butter, cut in small pieces on each layer. Pour over this, when the pan is filled, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water, and bake until apples are done and the top is a delicate brown.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Oct. 16, 1923.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY: Squash, pumpkins, apples, sweet potatoes, peppers, onions, grapes, and cranberries, also seckle pears.

MARKET NEWS: Winter squashes and pumpkins store well. Hubbard squash can be kept until early spring, although the pie pumpkin will usually not keep that long. To store either pumpkins or winter squashes, they should be picked carefully with their stems attached. Racks or shelves should be provided in a cool dry room. Plenty of fresh air is necessary.

Although the dry cold summer reduced somewhat the size of the cranberries, it did not affect the size of the crop, which is forecasted at 322,000 barrels on the Cape, an increase over last year, and somewhat more than an average yield.

Beans	lb.	Lima	.15-.20	Shell	.18-.20
		String	.18-.25	Wax	.18
Beets	lb.	Cut	.05-.01	Bunch	.08-.10
Cabbage	lb.	Mostly	.05	Red	.10
		Savoy	.10		
Carrots	lb.	Cut	.07	Bunch	.10-.15
Cauliflower	hd.	Small	.25-.35		
Celery	bch.	Native	.20-.25	Pascal	.30
Cucumbers	ea.	Small	.25	Small	.15
Egg Plant	ea.		.25		
Lettuce	hd.	Nat. H.H.	.10	New York	.15-.18
		Cal. Iceberg	.20		
Mushrooms	lb.		.49 & .75		
Onions	lb.	Native	.06-.07	Spanish	.07-.10
		White Button	.18-.20		
Parsnips	lb.		.08-.10		
Peppers	lb.		.10-.15	Sweet	.05 ea.
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Mostly	.30-.38		
		Sweet	.25	7-8 lbs.	
Pumpkins	lb.		.05		
Radishes	bch.		.05-.07		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.35-.39		
Sprouts	qt. bskt.		.25		
Squash	lb.	Hubbard	.05-.06		
Tomatoes	lb.	Hot House	.25-.35	Outdoor	.10-.15
		Green	.07		
Turnips	lb.	Yellow	.05	Purple Top	.07

FRUIT

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins	lb.	3~~4~~ for	.25	Box	2.65
" drops	bx.		1.00		
Gravensteins	lb.		.10	Box	4.00
McIntosh	lb.	3-4 for	.25	Box	2.65-2.85
Spies	bx.		2.65	Wolf River bx.	2.65
York Imperials	lb.	Small 6 for	.25		
Western					
Jonathans	bu. bskt.		2.65		
Bananas	dz.	Small	.35	Medium	.40
		Large	.50		
Cranberries	lb.	2 for	.25		
Grapes	2½ lb. bskt		.30-.35	Concords	
	lb.	Malaga	.15	Tokay	.10-.15
	bskt.	Niagara	.30		
Grapefruit	ea.	3 for	.25	Small 4-5/	.25
Lemons	dz.		.40-.50		
Oranges	dz.	Cal. small	.39	Medium	.49-.59
		Large	.69-.75		
Peaches	dz.	Small	.25-.30	Medium	.40
		10 qt. bskt	1.50		
Pears	lb.	Seckle 2/	.25		
Quince	lb.		.10-.15		
Rhubarb	lb.	2 for	.25		

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DAIRY RETAIL PRICES

Butter	lb.	Tub	.50-.58	Print	.55-.62
Lard	lb.	Larg	.17-.18		
Eggs	dz.	Cold Storage	.42-.49	Western	.45-.50
		Selected western	.52-.56	Eastern	.62-.71
		Nearbys ranging all the way from			.75-.87
		Prices were expected to range from in another day.			.82-.87
Cheese	lb.	Mild	.35	Young Am.	.35-.37

MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.72-	Heifers	.50
		Sirloin	.58	Heifers	.35
		Rump	.75-.85	Tenderloin	.90-1.00
		Bottom round	.35	Top round	.55
		Chuck	.22	Hampburg	.25-.30
Chuck Roast	lb.		.16		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	1-2 cuts Steers	.40-.45	Next 2 cuts	.35
	"	" Heifers	.30	" " "	.25
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket center cuts	.32		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.36-.38	Forequarters	.20
		Kidney chops	.55	Rib chops	.40
Veal	lb.	Leg	.40	Cutlets	.72
		Kidney chops	.68	Rib	.50
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.28-.30	Chops	.35-.45
Ham	lb.	Sliced	.50	Whole skinned	.36
		Wrapped	.32		
Bacon	lb.		.38-.45		
Chicken	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.40
		Large	.45		
Fowl	lb.		.35-.40		
Ducklings	lb.		.40		
Broilers	lb.		.45-.050		

FISH

Butter fish	lb.		.30	Cod	.08
Cod steak	lb.		.15	Fillet of sole	.25-.30
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.12-.15	Haddock	.08-.10
Halibut	lb.		.40-.45	Native shoals	.50
Mackerel	lb.	Large	.18-.20	Tinker 2 for	.25
Salmon	lb.		.30-.35	frozen swordfish	.35-.40
Smelts	lb.	small	.25	Large native	.40
Scallops	pt.		.50	Cape	.55

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Supplying fruits and vegetables is only half the story; the other half is preparing them so that they retain their valuable minerals salts and vitamines and serving them in a variety of ways that appeal to the various members of the family.

How to Use Vegetables

1. Bake - potatoes, (sweet & Irish), Squash, onions, parsnips, carrots, Beets, peppers, egg plant, tomatoes.
2. Boil or steam - all
3. Cream, scallop or au gratin - cabbage, cauliflower, carrots, celery, potatoes, onions, green peas, parsnips, rutabagas, squash, peppers, apparagus, radishes.
4. Soups - all
5. Stuffed - Potatoes, onions, egg Plant, peppers, cabbage, celery, beets, and turnips, as cases for other vegetables.
6. Salads - all

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Oct. 23, 1923.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY: Apples, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, mushrooms, sweet potatoes, peppers, squash, pumpkins, turnips and cranberries.

MARKET NEWS: National Apple Week to be held Oct. 31st to November 7th has become an institution which promises to be observed more widely this year than ever before. Many of the retail markets in Boston will have apple window displays. While the first suggestion of a National Apple Day came as early as 1905, from this time on special observance of the day has been featured annually throughout the country together with National Apple Week since 1920. The purpose of the observance is by concentrated effort to widen the distribution and use of the apple and to bring this splendid product of orchards to every man, woman and child in the apple eating world. It is planned that National Apple Week this year will be a great factor in helping to move the season's big harvest. The apple is the king of fruit. It is by far the leading single fruit in value.

Beans	lb.	Lima	.15-.20	Shell	.20
		String	.25	Wax	.18
Beets	lb.	Cut	.05-.07	Bunch	.08-.10
Cabbage	lb.	Mostly	.05	Red	.10
		Savoy	.10		
Carrots	lb.	Cut	.07	Bunch	.10-.15
Cauliflower	hd.	Small	.25-.35	Medium	.40-.45
Celery	bch.	Native	.20-.25	Pascal	.35
		Southern	.18		
Cucumbers	ea.		.20-.25		
Egg Plants	ea.		.25		
Lettuce	hd.	Native H.H.	.10-.12	New York	.10
Mushrooms	lb.		.60-.75		
Onions	lb.	Native	.06-.07	Spanish	.08-.10
Parsnips	lb.		.08-.10		
Peppers	lb.	Small hot	.18	Sweet ea.	.05
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Mostly	.37-.38	As high as	.45
	8 lbs.	Sweet	.25		
Pumpkins	lb.		.05		
Radishes	bch.		.05-.07		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.35-.40		
Sprouts	qt. bskt.		.30		
Squash	lb.	Bay State	.06	Hubbard	.06
		Turban	.12		
Tomatoes	lb.	Hot House	.25-.35	Outdoor	.15
Turnips	lb.	Purple Top	.05	Yellow	.03-.05

FRUIT

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins	bx.	Drops	2.25	Good color and size	
Gravensteins	lb.		.10	3 for	.25
Greenings	lb.	4 for	.25	Bx.	2.65
McIntosh	lb.	4 for	.25	Bx. ungraded	3.65
Apples, western					
Jonathan	dz.		.40-.50		
Delicious	bx.	138 count	2.85		
Bananas	dz.		.50		
Cranberries	lb.	Mostly 2 lbs.	.25		
Grapes	2½ lb. bskt	Concord	.35	Tokay	.15 lb.
	lb.	Malaga	.15		
Grapefruit	ea.	Large 2-3 for	.25	Small 4-5/.25	
Lemons	dz.		.40-.50		
Oranges	dz.	Calif. small	.39	Medium	.49-.59
		" large	.65-.75		
Pears	lb.	Seckle 2 for	.25		
Quince	lb.		.10		

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DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butter	lb.		.50-.58	Print	.55-.65
Lard	lb.		.17-.18		
Eggs	dz.	Cold Storage	.43-.49	Western	.50-.59
		Eastern	.62-.74	Nearbys, mostly	.77-.85
		Stamped	.91		
Cheese	lb.	Mild & Young Am.	.35-.37		

MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.70-.75	Sirloin	.58
		Rump	.75-.85	Tenderloin	.90-1.00
		Bottom round	.35	Top round	.50-.55
		Chuck	.22	Hamburg	.25-.30
Chuck Roast	lb.		.16		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	1st & 2nd cuts Steers	.40-.42	Next 2 cuts	.35
		1st & 2nds cuts heifers	.30	Next 2 cuts	.25
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket	.32-.35	center cuts	
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.36-.38	Forequarters	.20
		Kidney chops	.60	Rib chops	.45
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.28-.30	Chops	.35-.38
Ham	lb.	Sliced	.50	Whole skinned	.26
		Wrapped	.32		
Bacon	lb.		.38-.45		
Chicken	lb.	Small	.37	Medium	.40
		Large	.48-.50		
Fowl	lb.		.38-.45		
Ducks	lb.		.45		
Broilers	lb.		.45-.55		
Squabs	lb.		1.00		

FISH

Butterfish	lb.		.25-.28	Cod	.10
Cod, steak	lb.		.15-.18	Fillet of sole	.30
Finnan Haddie	lb.	2 lbs. for	.25	Haddock	.10-.12
Halibut	lb.		.40-.50		
Mackerel	lb.	Tinker	.12½-.15-.18	according to size	
Salmon	lb.		.30	Frozen swordfish	.40

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

DATE AND APPLE PIE

Line a pie plate with a rather rich crust; Fill it with a mixture of chopped dates and apples, sprinkle over a half cup sugar and 1 tsp. cinnamon; add 2 tblsp. water, cover with a top crust and bake about 1/2 hour in a moderate oven.

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Oct. 30, 1923.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY: Apples, squash, pumpkins, sweet potatoes, cranberries, cauliflower and celery. Florida oranges are now on the market, retailing 35-40¢ doz. medium size.

MARKET NEWS: The Boston Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Mass. Dept. of Agriculture are boosting National Apple Week, October 31 to November 7. Twelve thousand apples are to be distributed at all the big Boston theatres Hallowe'en night. Fifteen hundred stores in greater Boston are to have apple window displays. Other cities throughout the state are putting on a similar campaign. Some of the hotels are giving away apples/ Restaurants will feature apple dishes on their menus. Window posters have been printed emphasizing the Massachusetts apple. One of the posters reads: Massachusetts apples cannot be surpassed. Eat more of them, now and always.

Beans	lb.	Lima	.20-.25	Shell	.20
		String	.25		
Beets	lb.	Cut	.05-.07	Bunch	.08-.10
Cabbage	lb.		.05	Red & Savoy	.10
Carrots	lb.	Cut, mostly	.07		
Cauliflower	hd.	Small	.25-.30	Medium	.40-.45
Celery	bch.	Native	.20	Pascal	.30-.35
		Southern	.15-.18		
Cucumbers	ea.		.20-.25		
Egg Plant	ea.		.25		
Lettuce	hd.	Native h.h.	.07-.10	N.Y.	.10
		Cal. Iceberg	.20-.25		
Mushrooms	lb.		.55-.59		
Onions	lb.	Native	.06-.07	Spanish	.08-.10
Parsnips	lb.		.08-.10		
Peppers	ea.	Large sweet	.05		
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Mostly	.37-.40	As high as	.45
	7-8 "	Sweet	.25	As low as 10 lbs.	25¢
Pumpkins	lb.		.07		
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Spinach	lb.	3 for	.35	Kale	.30
Sprouts	qt.	bskt.	.25		
Squash	lb.	Bay State	.06-.07	Blue Hubbard	.06-.07
		Green Hubbard	.03	Turban	.05
Tomatoes	lb.	Hot House	.25-.30	Outdoor	.10-.15
Turnips	lb.	Purple top	.05-.06	Yellow	.03-.05

FRUIT

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins	bx.	Jumble pack	2.25-2.65	pound 3-5	/.25
				according to quality	
Gravensteins	lb.		.10	3 for	.25
Greenings	lb.		.10	McIntosh	.10-3/.25
McIntosh	bx.	Layer pack	2.50-2.65		
western					
Jonathan	dz.		.30	Delicious ea.	.07-.10
Delicious	bx.	100 count	2.15		
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50		
Cranberries	lb.	2 for	.25	Smaller berry	.10
Grapes	bskt.	Concord	.30-.35	Malaga lb.	.15-.20
	lb.	Tokay	.15-.20	Emperors	.10
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25	Small 4-5-6/	.25
Lemons	dz.		.35-.40		
Oranges	dz.	Calif. small	.30-.39	Medium	.49-.60
		" large	.65-.75	Florida	.35-.40
Pears	qt.	bskt. Seckle	.15		
Quince	lb.		.08-.10		

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DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butter	lb.	Tub	.50-.58	Print	.55-.65
Lard	lb.		.17-.18		
Eggs	dz.	C.Storage	.43-.49	Western	.55-.57
		Eastern	.65-.75	Nearbys	.88-.95-
Cheese	lb.	Mild and Young American	.35-.37		

MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65-.70	Sirloin	.55-.58
		Rump	.75-.85	Tenderloin	.90
		Bottom round	.35	Top round	.50
		Chuck	.22	Hamburg	.25-.30
Chuck Roast	lb.		.16		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	1-2 cuts Steers	.40	Next 2 cuts	.33-.35
		" " heifers	.28	Next 2 cuts	.23
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket	.32-.35	center cuts	
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.38	Forequarters	.20
		Kidney chops	.60-.85	Rib chops	.40-.45
Veal	lb.	Leg	.35	Cutlets	.72-.75
		Kidney chops	.65-.68	Rib	.50
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.25-.30	chops	.35-.40
Ham	lb.	Sliced	.50	Whole skinned	.26
		Wrapped	.32		
Bacon	lb.		.38-.45		
Chicken	lb.	Small	.35-.37	Medium	.40
		Large	.45		
Fowl	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.40
		Large	.45		
Capons	lb.	Large	.70	Roosters	.27
Ducks	lb.		.40-.45	Green geese	.40
Broilers	lb.		.45-.50		

FISH

Butterfish	lb.		.25-.30	Cod	.08
Cod steak	lb.		.15	Fillet of sole	.35
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.15	Haddock	.08-.10
Halibut	lb.		.40-.45	Native shoals	.50
Mackerel	lb.		.25	Tinker	.15-.18
Salmon	lb.		.30-.35	Swordfish	.40

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Apples and Rice

Pare and core apples, place in a baking dish and fill the holes in the apples with chopped raisins and sugar; fill the spaces between the apples with rice that has been boiled for 15minutes. Cover and bake for 15 minutes. Remove cover and bake for 15 minutes longer. Serve hot with cream.

(Recipe tested by Essex County Agricultural School)

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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136 STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

ISSUED WEEKLY
TEL. HAYMARKET 4600

BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Nov. 6, 1923.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY: Apples, squash, sweet potatoes, cranberries, cauliflower, native celery,

MARKET NEWS: The apple is adapted to a greater variety of uses in the household than any other fruit. As fresh fruit for breakfast, a good quality apple is hard to beat. Apples also make a surprising number of cooked dishes, from the old stand-bys - apple pie, apple sauce, baked apples with cream, through a long list of apples with meal, brown betty, dumplings, whips, fried apples and apple puddings, one may plan meals for a month, using no other fruit and still not serving apples twice the same way, except when the family requests a return engagement of some favorite dish, as they are likely to do often. Physicians and hygienists are agreed that the apple is a very beneficial food to eat, in that it tends to promote a very vigorous digestion. Herbert Hoover started the slogan, "Eat an apple and save a biscuit."

Beans	lb.	Lima	.20-.25	String	.25
Beets, cut	lb.	Mostly	.05	Bunch	.08-.10
Cabbage	lb.		.05	Red & Savoy	.10
Carrots	lb.	cut	.05-.07	Bunch	.08-.10
Cauliflower	hd.	Small	.25-.35	Medium	.40-.45
Celery	bch.	Native	.20-.25	Pascal	.35
		Southern	.20		
Cucumbers	ea.		.20-.25	Small	.15
Lettuce	hd.	Native H.H.	.08-.10	Cal. Iceberg	.20
Mushrooms	lb.		.50-.65		
Onions	lb.	Native	.05-.07	Red	.10
		Silverskin	.07-.10	Spanish	.08-.10
Parsnips	lb.		.08-.10		
Peppers	ea.	Large sweet	.05		
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Mostly	.35-.38	As high as	.45
				As low as	.32
		Sweet 7-8 lbs.	.25		
Pumpkins	lb.		.05		
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.30-.35	Kale	.30
Sprouts	qt. bskt.		.25		
Squash	1 lb.	Bay State	.07	Hubbard	.05-.06
		Turban	.05		
Tomatoes	lb.	Hot House	.25-.35	Outdoor	.15
Turnips	lb.		.03-.05		

FRUIT

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins	lb.	3-4 for	.25	Cooking 5 lbs.	.25
	bx.	Jumble pack	2.50-2.65		
McIntosh	3 lbs.		.25		
	bx.	Layer pack	3.50		
Snow	lb.		.10		
western					
Delicious	ea.		.10		
Jonathan	dz.		.30-.50	according to size	
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50		
Cranberries	lb.	2 for	.25	Smaller berries	.10
Grapes	bskt.	Concord	.35	Malaga lb.	.15
		Tokay	.10-.15		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25	Small 4-5 for	.25
Lemons	dz.		.60		
Oranges	dz	Calif. small	.30-.39	Medium	.48-.60
		Large	.65-.75	Florida	.35-.40

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DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butter	lb.	Tub	.50-.55	Print	58-.65
Lard	lb.		.17		
Eggs	dz.	Cold Storage	.43-.49	Western	.55-.63
		Eastern	.75-.80	Nearbys	.93-1.03

MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.70	Sirloin	.55-.58
		Rump	.70-.85	Tenderloin	1.00
		Bottom round	.35-.40	Top round	.48-.50
		Chuck	.22	Hamburg	.25-.30
Chuck Roast	lb.		.16		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	1-2 cuts steers	.40	Next two	.30
		" " heifers	.25	Next two	.20
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket center cuts	.32-.35		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.38	Forequarters	.20-.22
		Kidney chops	.60-.65	Rib chops	.45
Veal	lb.	Leg	.35-.40	Cutlets	.72-.75
		Kidney chops	.65	Rib chops	.45
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.25-.30	Chops	.35-.40
Ham	lb.	Sliced	.50	Whole skinned	.25
		Wrapped	.32		
Bacon	lb.		.38-.45		
Chicken	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.40
		Large	.45		
Fowl	lb.		.35-.45		
Broilers	lb.		.45-.50		
Ducks	lb.		.42-.45		
Green Geese	lb.		.40		

FISH

Butterfish	lb.		.25-.30	Cod	.08-.10
Cod Steak	lb.		.15	Fillet of sole	.35
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.15	Haddock	.08-.10
Halibut	lb.		.45	Native shoals	.50
Mackerel	lb.	Tinker 2 for	.25	Salmon	.30
Swordfish	lb.	Frozen	.40		

TODAY'S SUGGESTIONS

Apple Whip

Pare, quarter and core 4 sour apples, steam until tender, and rub through a sieve; there should be $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of pulp. Beat whites of three eggs, gradually add apple pulp, sweeten to taste, and continue beating. Pile lightly on a serving dish and chill. Serve with cream or soft custard.

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136 STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

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TEL. HAYMARKET 4600

BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Nov. 20, 1923.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY: Squash, cranberries, celery, turnips, apples, and onions. Pork prices are declining and pork rib roast may be purchased at retail for 20¢ per lb. The season on fresh caught mackerel is practically over. Haddock is the best seller on the fish market, but due to cold weather, has gone up to 12¢ lb.

TURKEY FOR THANKSGIVING: Present turkey prices indicate that consumers will buy turkeys for Thanksgiving in New England at 60¢ for fresh killed northern birds, and 50¢ for western, and that they will buy their Christmas turkeys at probably 10¢ lower per pound than the Thanksgiving price. The demand for Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys is large, and to fill this demand, carloads of turkeys begin reaching the city shortly after the middle of November until the latter part of December.

In sections in which turkeys are grown in large numbers, as in Texas, dressing plants have been built by poultry dealers, who buy the birds alive and dress them for the various city markets. In such cases practically all the turkey raisers sell to these dealers, who often send buyers out into the country to gather up a drove of several hundred birds. Six or eight men can drive a flock of a thousand turkeys ten or twelve miles a day, asAs soon as possible after the turkeys are received at the dressing plant, they are killed, dry picked, cooled and packed in barrels or boxes for shipment.

Beans	lb.	String	.30		
Beets	lb.	Cut	.05-.07	Bunch	.08
Cabbage	lb.		.04-.05	Savoy	.08
		Red	.08-.10	Chinese	.20
Carrots	lb.	Cut	.03-.07	Bunch	.10
Cauliflower	hd.	Med. size	.45-.50		
Celery	bch.	Native white	.25	Pascal	.30-.35
		Southern	.18		
Cucumbers	ea.		.25-.30		
Escarole& Chicory	hd.		.10		
Egg Plant	ea.		.25		
Endive	lb.	French	.40		
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.08-.10	Large	.15
		Calif. Iceberg	.15-.20		
Mushrooms	lb.		.75	Small	.59
Onions	lb.	Native	.05-.07	Red	.08-.10
		Silverskin	.08-.10	Spanish	.08-.10
		Pickling	.05.15		
Parsnips	lb.		.08-.10		
Peppers	ea.		.06-.08	Pound	.30
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Mostly	.35-.38	Sweet	5-6 for.25
Pumpkins	lb.		.05		
Radishes	bch.		.03-.05		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.30-.35		
Sprouts	qt. bskt.		.25-.30		
Squash	lb.	Green Hubbard	.04-.05	Blue Hubb.	.06-.07
		Turban	.05		
Tomatoes	lb.	Hot House	.35-.45		
Turnips	lb.	Cape	.05-.06	Purple Top.	.06-.07
		Yellow	.03-.05		

FRUIT

Apples, Eastern					
Baldwins	lb.	5-6 lbs.	.25	Bx., jumble pack	1.75-2.00
" cooking	bx.	Small	1.35		
Greenings	lb.	5 for	.25		
McIntosh	lb.	2 for	.15		
western apples					
Delicious	ea.		.10	3 for	.25
	bx.	(54 count)	4.50		
Jonathan	dz.		.40	Bx., (150 count)	2.50
Rome Beauty	ea.		.03	Bx. (40 pounds)	2.25

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Bananas	dz.		.50-.60		
Cranberries	lb.	2-3 for	.25		
Grapes	lb.	Malaga	.25	Emperors & Tokays 2 for	.25
Grapefruit	ea.	Large 2-3/	.25	Medium 4 for	.25
		Small 5 for	.25		
Lemons	dz.	Small	.25-.29	Large	.40
Oranges	dz.	Calif small	.33-.39	Med.	.49-.59
		Large	.69-.89	Fla. small	.33-.39
		Med.	.45-.59	Large	.75-.79

DAIRY PRODUCTS:

Butter	lb.	Tub	.51-.59	Print	.61-.69
Lard	lb.		.17-.18		
Eggs	dz.	C. Storage	.41-.49	Calpro	.65
		Western	.55-.65	Eastern	.75-.90
		Nearbys	1.00-1.11		
Cheese	lb.	Mild & Young Am.	.35-.37		

MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65-.75	Sirloin	.55-.80
		Rump	.70-.85	Tenderloin	.90-1.00
		Bottom round	.33-.35	Top round	.42-.50
		Chuck	.20	Hamburg	.25-.30
Chuck Roast	lb.		.16		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	land 2 cuts			
		Steers	.38-.40	next 2	.30
		Heifers	.25		
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket	.32	center cuts	
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.38	Forequarters	.20
		Kidney chops	.65	Rib chops	.45-.50
Veal	lb.	Leg	.40	Cutlets	.72-.75
		Kidney chops	.55-.65	Rib chops	.42
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.19-.25	Chops	.28-.35
Ham	lb.	Sliced	.50	Whole skinned	.25
		Wrapped	.32		
Bacon	lb.		.40-.45		
Chicken	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.38-.40
		Large	.45		
Fowl	lb.		.38-.45	Capons	.50-.55
		Broilers	.45-.50		
Turkeys	lb.	C. Storage	.50	Fresh northern	.65
Native green geese	lb		.40	Ducks	.40

FISH

Butterfish	lb.		.30	Cod	.12
Cod Steak	lb.		.18-.20	Fillet of sole	.30
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.15	Haddock	.12
Halibut	lb.		.40-.45	Fresh Mackerel	.30 large
Salmon	lb.		.35-.40	Swordfish	.40
Scallops, sea	pt.		.70-.75	Cape	.90

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Fish Hints

All Fish should be well cooked.
In soaking all kinds of salted fish, place in water with skin side up.
A little curry is a welcome addition to most fish recipes.
In boiling fish add any, or all, of the following ingredients to the boiling water: salt, lemon or vinegar, 2 bay leaves, piece of celery, small onion, 2 or 3 cloves.

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Nov. 27, 1923.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY: Celery, cranberries, turnips, squash, onions, parsnips, apples, cranberries, and oranges. The best bargain on the meat counter is pork rib roast 18¢ lb. Fresh hams 20¢ lb. Large fresh mackerel retails 30¢ lb. and haddock is lower than last week, 9-10¢ lb.

TURKEY FOR THANKSGIVING: Good fresh killed western turkeys are retailing 45-50¢ lb. Some stores are selling at 40¢ lb., but quality is not as good. Northern birds from New Hampshire and Vermont are scarce and high, retailing 60¢ lb. A native to the soil of every state and territory in the Union, from the Golden Gate to Cape Cod, from the Straits of Florida to the Puget Sound, indiginity of carriage, in grace of movement, in symmetry of form, in beauty of plummage; as a symbol of peace, plenty, prosperity, content, good feeling and cheer - the turkey has no rival among the birds of prey. Although he plays but a minor role in the drama of events throughout the year, twice he comes into his own as the lord of the Thanksgiving and Christmas feast. Like corn and tobacco, cider and apples, maple syrup and pumpkin pie, he has played his part in the traditions of a nation.

Beans	lb.	String	.35	Fair quality	.25
Beets	lb.	Cut	.05-.10	bch.	.08
Cabbage	lb.		.03-.05	Red	.10
		Savoy	.07-.08	Chinese	.15-.20
Carrots	lb.	Cut	.05-.10		
Cauliflower	hd.	Small	.40-.50		
Celery	bch.	Native white	.25	Pascal	.35-.40
		Southern	.18		
Cucumbers	ea.		.25-.30		
Endive	lb.	French	.40-.45		
Lettuce	hd.	Native	.08-.10	Calif. Iceberg	.15-.20
Mushrooms	lb.		.75		
Onions	lb.	Native	.05	Red	.08-.10
		Silverskin	.08-.10	Spanish	.08-.10
Parsnips	lb.		.07-.10		
Peppers	lb.		.20-.30		
Potatoes	15 lbs.	Mostly	.35-.38	Sweet, 4-5 lbs.	.25
Pumpkins	lb.		.05		
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Spinach	3 lbs.		.35-.40		
Sprouts	qt. bskt.		.25		
Squash	lb.	Hubbard	.05	Bay State	.05
		Turban	.05		
Tomatoes	lb.	Hot House	.35-.45		
Turnips	lb.	Cape	.05	Purple Top	.06
		Yellow	.03-.05		

FRUIT

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins	lb.	4 for	.25	Small 6 for	.25
	bx.	very small	1.50	(jumble pack)	
	bx.	" "	1.75	(layer pack)	
Western					
Delicious	ea.		.10	Bx. (54 count)	4.50
Jonathan	dz.		.40	Bx. (150 ")	2.50
Rome Beauty	ea.		.05	Bx. (40 lbs.)	2.25
Bananas	dz.		.50	Cranberries lb.	.10
Grapes	lb.	Malaga	.25-.30	" large	.12
		Emperors	.15		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25	Small 4 for	.25
Lemons	dz.	Small	.29-.30		
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.29-.30	Med.	.49-.59
		" large	.65	Cal. small	.39
		Cal. large	.69-.75		

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DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butter	lb.	Tub	.51-.55	Print	.61-.66
Lard	lb.		.17-.18		
Eggs	dz.	C. Storage	.41-.49	Western	.55-.65
		Selected western	.70-.75	Eastern	.90-.93
		Nearbys	1.00-1.05	Stamped	1.17
Cheese	lb.	Mild & Young Am.	.35-.37		

MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65-.75	Sirloin	.55-.60
		Rump	.70-.85	Tenderloin	.90-1.00
		Bottom round	.35	Top round	.42-.50
		Chuck	.20	Hamburg	.25-.30
Chuck Roast	lb.		.16		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	1-2 cuts	.38-.40	Steers	
		Next 2	.30	Heifers	.25
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket	.32	Center cuts	
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.38	Forequarters	.20
		Kidney chops	.65	Rib chops	.45
Veal	lb.	Leg	.40	Cutlets	.72-.75
		Kidney chops	.65	Rib chops	.42
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.18-.20	Chops	.28
Ham	lb.	Fresh	.30	Whole, skinned	.25
		Wrapped	.32	Sliced	.50
Bacon	lb.		.40-.45		
Chicken	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.40
		Large	.45		
Fowl	lb.		.35-.45		
Capons	lb.		.50-.55	Broilers	.40-.45
Native Green Geese	lb.		.40-.45	Ducks	.35-.40
Turkeys	lb.	Fresh killed	.45-.55	Western	
		Not as good quality	.40		
		Northern	.60		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.08-.10	Cod Steak	.15-.20
Fillet of sole	lb.		.35	Finnan Haddie	.15-.18
Haddock	lb.		.08-.10	Halibut	.40-.45
Mackerel	lb.	Large	.30	Small	.15
Salmon	lb.		.35-.40	Swordfish	.40
Fall shad	lb.		.25		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Dutchess Gingerbread

Cream 1 tbsp. butter and ½ cup sugar.
Add ½ cup molasses; 1 tsp. cinnamon;
1 tsp. ginger; 1 tsp. soda; 1 tsp. salt;
1 egg; ½ c. milk; 2 c. flour; raisins.

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

(COLLECTED FROM RETAIL STORES)

Boston, Mass. Tuesday Dec. 4, 1923.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY: Florida oranges, Baldwin apples, cranberries, Malaga grapes, celery, turnips, squash, onions, parsnips. White potatoes are lower than last week, but sweet potatoes are higher. Pork is low, retailing 18-20¢ a pound, rib roast. There is very little call for veal. The lamb market is firm, and prices are expected to go up. Haddock retails 9¢ lb.

The market for root crops remains in a dull condition following the holiday. The usual after the holiday dullness is more marked after Thanksgiving than after other holidays. Merchants stock up heavily for the Thanksgiving trade, and business is practically at a standstill immediately afterwards.

The arrival of India River oranges from Florida, marks the point where people turn from the Pacific to the Atlantic Coast product. Very large sizes of Florida oranges are not in evidence, and sizes range 176 to 216 oranges to the box. Good medium size oranges may be purchased for 49¢ per dozen. Small oranges 25-39¢ dz. Offerings of California oranges are light.

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Beans	lb.	String & Wax	.35		
Beets	lb.		.05-.07		
Cabbage	lb.		.03-.05	Red	.10
		Savoy	.08	Chinese	.20
Carrots	lb.		.05-.07		
Cauliflower	hd.	Large	.50	Small	.25
Celery	bch.	Native	.30-.40	Southern	.18-.23
Cucumbers	ea.		.25-.30		
Endive	lb.	French	.35-.45		
Lettuce	hd.	Native H.H.	.08-.10-.15	Florida	.15
		Cal. Iceberg	.15-.20		
Mushrooms	lb.		.50		
Onions	lb.	Native	.05-.07	Red	.08-.10
		Silverskin	.08-.10	Spanish	.08-.10
Parsnips	lb.		.07-.10		
Peppers	lb.		.20-.30	ea.	.05-.08
Potatoes	15 lbs.		.32-.38	Sweet 3 for	.25
Pumpkins	lb.		.05		
Radishes	bch.		.05		
Spinach	lb.	3 for	.30-.40	Kale	.35
		Chicory	.45		
Sprouts	qt. bskt.		.25		
Squash	lb.	Hubbard	.05	Turban	.05
Tomatoes	lb.	Hot House	.35-.40		
Turnips	lb.	Purple Top	.05-.06	Yellow	.03-.05

FRUIT

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins	lb.	5 for	.25	Small 6 for	.25
"	bx.	Very small	1.50	(Jumble pack)	
"	bx.		1.75	(layer pack)	
Tolman sweets	lb.		.12		
York Imperials	lb.		.05		
Western					
Delicious	ea.		.10	Bx. (54 count)	4.50
Jonathan	dz.		.40	Bx. (150 count)	2.50
Rome Beauty	lb.	4 for	.25	Bx. (40 pounds)	2.25
Bananas	dz.		.50		
Cranberries	lb.		.10-.12	Small Pie berries	.05-.08
Grapes	lb.	Malaga, green	.25	Sun ripened, highly colored	.40
	lb.	Emperors 2 lbs.	.25		
Grapefruit	ea.	2-3 for	.25	Small 4-5 for	.25
Lemons	dz.	Small	.25-.30		
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.25-.30	Medium	.39-.49
		" large	.59-.65		
		Calif. medium	.69	Large	.89

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DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butter	lb.	Tub	.55-.59	Print	.61-.70
Lard	lb.		.18		
Eggs	dz.	C. Storage	.41-.49	Western	.55-.70
		Eastern	.90	Selected western	.79
		Nearbys	1.00	Stamped	1.17
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.35-.37		

MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65-.75	Sirloin	.55-.60
		Rump	.70-.85	Tenderloin	.85
		Bottom Round	.32	Top round	.42-.50
		Chuck	.20	Hamburg	.25-.30
Chuck Roast	lb.		.18		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	1-2 cuts Steers	.38-.40	Next2	.30
		Heifers	.26		
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket center cuts	.32		
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.40	Forequarters	.20-.22
		Kidney chops	.65	Rib chops	.45-.50
Veal	lb.	Leg	.40	Light weight	.30
		Cutlets	.72-.75	Kidney chops	.65
		Rib chops	.42		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.18-.20	Chops	.28-.30
Ham	lb.	Fresh	.20	Whole skinned	.25
		Wrapped	.32	Sliced	.50
Bacon	lb.		.40-.45		
Chicken	lb.	Small	.35	Medium	.40
		Large	.45		
Fowl	lb.		.30-.40		
Capons	lb.		.50		
Jersey Geese	lb.		.35	Native	.40-.45
Ducks	lb.	Native	.42-.45	Western	.38
Roosters	lb.		.25-.27		
Fresh killed turkey	lb.		.40-.45		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.09-.12	Cod steak	.15
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.15	Haddock	.08-.09
Halibut	lb.		.40-.45		
Mackerel	lb.	Large frozen	.30	Small	.15
Salmon	lb.		.40		
Swordfish	lb.	Frozen	.40		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Corn and Potato Loaf

To a quart of mashed potatoes, add 2 c. canned corn, 2 tbsp. butter, 2 tsp. salt, dash pepper, 1 tsp. grated onion. Beat until very light 2 eggs and mix with the other ingredients. Put in a buttered dish and brush over the top with a tsp. of the beaten egg. Bake in a moderate oven until a nice brown. Serve with a cream sauce.

(Recipes tested by experienced cooks)

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BOSTON RETAIL PRICE REPORT

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Dec. 11, 1923.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY: Citrus fruit, Baldwin apples, cranberries, Malaga grapes, celery, turnips, squash, onions, parsnips, cabbage, mushrooms, Pork retails 20¢ lb. rib roast. Fresh killed turkeys 40-45¢ lb. Native green geese 40¢. Haddock 10-12¢ lb.

NEW ON THE MARKET: Peas 40¢ lb. Summer Squash 10¢ lb. Strawberries 1.50 qt. southern

MARKET NEWS: The sweet potato crop is all harvested and supplies are coming out of storage. States supplying the Boston market report a lighter yield this year. These conditions have been reflected somewhat in the amount of shipments, and the high prices which prevail at the present time. Sweet potatoes are retailing 3 lbs. for 25¢/ The Florida and California orange crop will be larger than usual according to present indications, the crop of navel oranges is expected to be particularly good, according to current reports. Florida growers are now the heaviest shippers of oranges, and a large quantity of excellent fruit is coming into Boston from that state. Florida oranges are extremely plentiful and retailers are already making specials on oranges and grapefruit. Fla. oranges 216 count 39¢ dz.

CHRISTMAS TREES: 7-8 ft. fine symmetrical trees $1.50, others .50-$1.

LAUREL WREATHS: 12" 35¢; 16" 50¢; 20" 75¢.

HEMLOCK WREATHS: 10" 25¢; 12" 35¢; 14" 40¢/ 12" trimmed 35¢ with cones 50¢. 12"

HOLLY WREATHS: 35¢

GROUND PINE WREATHS: 10" 35¢; 12" 35¢; 14" 40¢.

HOLLY BUNCHES: 10-50¢

NUTS: lb. Budded Walnuts 45¢ lb. Soft shell 35¢ Naples 25-30¢ Mixed Nuts 25-30¢; Texas pecans 35¢ lb. Castana 28-30¢; Paper shell almonds 35-40¢ Calif. Drake almonds 25¢. Filberts 25¢. Butter nuts 15¢. Black walnuts 10¢. Philippine Island Pili nuts 20¢ lb.

Beans,	lb.	String	.20-.25	Wax	.35
Beets	lb.		.05-.07		
Cabbage	lb.		.03-.05	Red	.08-.10
		Savoy	.08-.10	Chinese	.20
Carrots	lb.		.05-.07		
Cauliflower	hd.	Large	.35-.45	Medium	.30
Celery	bch.	Boston Mkt.	.35-.40	Native white	.25
		Southern	.15-.25		
Cucumbers	ea.		.25-.30		
Endive	lb.	French	.35-.50		
Egg Plant	ea.		.40		
Escarole	lb.		.12½		
Lettuce	hd.	Native H.H.	.05-.08-.10	Fla. 2 for	.25
		Cal. Iceberg	.15-.20		
Mushrooms	lb.		.50-.59		
Onions	lb.	Native	.05-.07	100 lbs. bag	4.35
		Red	.08	Silverskin	.08-.10
		Spanish	.08-.10	3 for	.25
Parsnips	lb.		.07-.10		
Peas	lb.		.40		
Peppers	lb.		.20-.30	each	.05
Potatoes	15 lbs.		.35-.38	100 lb. bag	2.25-2.40
		Sweet 3 for	.25		
Radishes	bch.		.05	Leeks	.12½
Spinach	3 lbs.		.35-.45	Kale	.30
Sprouts	qt. bskt.		.25		
Squash	lb.	Hubbard	.03	Turban	.05
Tomatoes	lb.	Hot House	.40-.45	Small	.30
		Southern	.25		
Turnips	lb.	Cape	.05	Yellow	.03-.05

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FRUITS

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins	lb.	3-4 for	.25	Small 5 for	.25
	bx.	Layer pack hand picked	200-2.50		
		Jumble pack	1.50-1.75		
Tolman Sweets	lb.		.12	King	.07
York Imperial	lb.		.05	Lady dz. (	.30
western					
Delicious	ea.		.10	bx. (54 count)	4.50
Jonathan	dz.		.40	(113 count)	
Rome Beauty	lb.	4 for	.25	bx. (40 lbs)	2.25
Stayman Winesaps	lb.	3 for	.25	bx. (175 count)	2.50
Bananas	dz.		.40-.50		
Cranberries	lb.	Large 2 for	.25	Medium size 3 for	.25
		Pie	.05		
Grapes	lb.	Malaga (green)	.23	Sun ripened highly	
		Emperors 2 lbs.	.25	colored	.40
Grapefruit	ea.	4-5 for	.25	Large 2-3 for	.25
Lemons	dz.		.25-.30		
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.25-.30	Medium	.39-.49
		Large	.59	bx. (126 count)	5.50
	bx.	(250 count)	3.50		
		Calif. medium	.45-.59	Large	.65-.79

DAIRY PRODUCTS:

Butter	lb.	Tub	.55-.63	Print	.61-.66
Lard	lb.		.17-.18		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.35-.37		

MEAT

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65-.75	Sirloin	.55-.60
		Rump	.75-.85	Tenderloin	.85
		Bottom round	.35	top round	.45-.50
		Hamburg	.25	Chuck	.20
Chuck Roast	lb.		.18		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.		.35-.40	1-2 cuts steers	
		Next 2 ribs	.30	Heifers	.25
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket	.32	center cuts	
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.37-.40	Forequarters	.20-.23
		Kidney chops	.65-.70	Rib chops	.45-.55
Veal	lb.	Leg	.35-.40	Cutlets	.72-.75
		Kidney chops	.55	Rib	.42
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.20	Chops	.30
Ham	lb.	Sliced	.50	Whole skinned	.25
		Wrapped	.32		
Bacon	lb.		.40-.45		
Chicken	lb.	Small	.52	Medium	.40
		Large	.45		
Fowl	lb.		.32-.42	Capons	.60
Turkey	lb.		.38-.40-.45	Broilers	.45
Ducks	lb.		.42-.45	Geese, nat. green	.40
				" Jersey	.32

FISH

Butterfish	lb.		.35	Cod	.10-.12
Cod steak	lb.		.15-.18	Fillet of sole	.35-.40
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.15	Haddock	.10-.12
Halibut	lb.		.40	Mackerel	.25-.32
Salmon	lb.	Frozen	.30-.35	" tinker	.15
Swordfish	lb.	Frozen	.35-.40	Fresh bluefish	.42
Smelts	lb.		.30-.40	Scallops, sea	.50-.60 pt.
Oysters	lb.	Medium	.45	" Cape	.70-.75
"		Cape	.50		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Fruit Cup

1 c. white grapes; 1 c. orange sections; 1 c. pineapple dice; ½ c. orange juice; ½ c. pineapple syrup; sugar; salt. Remove skins, seeds from white grapes and membrane from orange sections. Mix fruit, orange juice and pineapple syrup, add salt and sugar to sweeten. Put in freezer, pack in ice and salt, stir occasionally until juice begins to freeze. Serve in glasses garnished with maraschino cherries. Makes 8 or 6 large servings.

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Dec. 18, 1923.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY: Cranberries, celery, carrots, turnips, squash, parsnips, onions, Baldwin apples, citrus fruit, malaga grapes, mushrooms, poultry, and Christmas greens.

NEW ON THE MARKET: Peas 35¢ lb., summer squash 10¢ lb., southern strawberries 1.25 qt., southern rhubarb 20¢ lb. Lady apples 30-40¢ dz. Lady apples are in demand only at this time of the year and are used particularly for trimming Christmas trees.

MARKET NEWS: Today we take the Christmas tree for granted, yet 70 years ago there were few in America , except in the homes of foreigners for the Pennsylvania Dutch cherished the custom long before it was adopted by New Englanders. About 50 years ago a number of duck hunters cruising along the Maine coast discovered the millions of young balsam firs growing along the shore. The trade grew until in 1905 over a million Christmas trees were sold every year in New York and New England, of which two-thirds came from Maine alone. The industry furnishes employment for thousands of people during the month of November and puts in the pockets of the people of Maine every season a hundred thousand dollars. When we go to the city markets in search of a tree destined to bear the candles and ornaments and gifts of Christmas, it is the balsam fir we choose. It is the Christmas tree of commerce. Christmas trees are retailing 75¢ to $1.00 for good symmetrical trees 5 to 6 feet. Very full symmetrical trees 7 to 8 feet $2.00.

LAUREL WREATHS and HEMLOCK WREATHS 25-35-40¢ according to size.

NUTS: Lb. Mixed nuts 35-50; Budded walnuts 43-45¢; Soft shell 35¢; Naples 25-30¢; Jumb o 40-48¢; Calif Drake 25¢; Texas pecans 35¢; Castanas 25-30¢; Paper shelled almonds 35-40¢; Filberts 25¢ Butter nuts 15¢; , Black walnuts 10¢ Philippine Pili 20¢

Beans n	lb.	String and Wax	.25-.30		
Beets	lb.		.05-.07		
Cabbage	Lb.		.05	New	.07
		Savoy	.05-.08	Red	.08
		Chinese	.15-.30		
Carrots	lb.		.05-.07		
Cauliflower	hd.	Native med. size	.35-.40	Small	.25
		California	.20-.35	acc. to size	
Celery	bch.	Boston market	.40	Pascal	.30-.35
		White	.25	Southern	.15-.18
Cucumbers	ea.		.20-.25		
Egg Plant	ea.		.25		
Endive	lb.	French	.35		
Lettuce	lb.	Native H.H.	.05-.08-.10	Fla. 2 for	.25
		Calif. Iceberg	.15-.20		
Mushrooms	lb.	Mostly	.50		
Onions	lb.	Native	.05-.07	100 lb. bag	4.35
		Red	.08	Silverskin	.08-.10
		Spanish	.08-.10		
Parsnips	lb.		.07		
Peas	lb.		.35		
Peppers	lb.		.35	each	.05
Potatoes 15 lbs.			.35-.38	Sweet 3 for	.25
Radishes	bch.		.05	Leeks	.10
Spinach 3 lbs.			.30-.45	Chicory	.45
Sprouts qt.	bskt.		.25		
Squash	lb.		.05-.07		
Tomatoes	lb.	Hot House	.40-.45	Southern	.25
Turnips	lb.	Cape	.05	Yellow	.03
Watercress	bch.		.08		

FRUITS

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins	lb.	3-4	.25	Small 5 for	.25
	bx.	Layer pack hand picked	2.00-2.50		
		Jumble pack	1.50		
	lb.	Ben Davis 5 lbs.	.25	Winter Gravensteins 3 lbs. .25	bx. 3.25

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Western apples						
Delicious	ea.	3 for	.25		Jonathan (113 count)	dz. .40
Rome Beauty	lb.	4 for	.25		Stayman winesaps 3-4 lbs.	.25
	bx.	40 lbs.	2.25		" bx. (173 count)	2.50
Bananas	dz.		.50			
Cranberries	lb.	Large 2 for	.25		Medium 3 for	.25
		Pie	.05			
Grapes	lb.	Malaga (Green)	.25-.30		Sun ripened highly colored	.40
Grapefruit	ea.	3-4 lbs.	.25		Small 5 for	.25
Lemons	dz.		.20-.29			
Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.19-.25		Medium	.30-.39
		Large	.59		bx. (126 count)	5.50
		Calif. med.	.40-.45		bx. (250 count)	3.50
		" large	.59-.69		Small	.29
		DAIRY PRODUCTS:				
Butter	lb.	Tub	.55-.59		Print	.61-.69
Lard	lb.		.17-.18			
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.35-.37			
Eggs	dz.	Western	.62-.65		Cold Storage	.41-.47
		Eastern	.75-.80		Nearbys	.85-.90
		Stamped	1.05			
		MEAT				
Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65-.75		Sirloin	.55-.60
		Rump	.75-.85		Tenderloin	.85
		Bottom round	.35		Top round	.45-.50
		Hamburg	.25-.30		Chuck	.30
Chuck roast	lb.		.18			
Beef Rib Roast	lb.		.35-.40		1-2 cuts steers	
			.30		next 2 ribs	
		Heifers	.25			
Corned Beef	lb.	Brisket	.32		center cuts	
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.35-.38		Forequarters	.22-.23
		Kidney chops	.70-.75		Rib chops	.45-.55
Veal	lb.	Leg	.30-.40		Cutlets	.72
		Kidney chops	.60		Rib	.50
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.20		Chops	.30
Ham	lb.	Sliced	.50		Whole skinned	.25
		Wrapped	.32			
Bacon	lb.		.40-.45			
Chicken	lb.	Small	.32		Medium	.36
		Large	.40			
Fowl	lb.		.28-.40		Capons	.50
Broilers	lb.		.35-.40		Ducks	.35-.42
Geese	lb.	Jersey	.32			
Turkey	lb.		.38-.40		Northern	.50
		FISH				
Cod	lb.		.13-.16		Cod steak	.20-.25
Fillet of sole	lb.		.30		Finnan haddie	.15
Haddock	lb.		.14-.16		Halibut fresh	.35-.45
Mackerel fresh	lb		.30-.35		" frozen	.30
Salmon	lb.	Frozen	.30-.35		Fresh	.50
Swordfish	lb.	Frozen	.40			

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

Pop Corn Balls

For syrup 1 c. brown sugar and 1 c. Karo syrup or molasses. Boil till it haris or is a soft ball in water.

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Boston, Mass. Tuesday Dec. 27, 1923.

Holiday fruit movement heavy. The Christmas demand for oranges was heavier than a year ago, due partially to the lower prices ruling. A great many more turkeys were sold than last year. Fresh egg prices continue on a downward course. Now is the time to buy carrots, cabbage, onions, Citrus fruit, and pork, and poultry.

Even the consumer who buys in small lots for the family table may profit by keeping in mind the general seasons of greater supply which are often the times of most desirable quality and lowest prices. To consume and preserve or store each product at the season of its greatest natural abundance is good policy for enjoyment, health and economy. The whole thing is a matter of adjusting demand and supply. Thus, in general, October is apple and potato month; November is cabbage month; May and June are strawberry months; July and August mellon months; and September covers most northern fruits and vegetables. If the demand of the consumer were more closely based on the seasonableness of the supply, there would be fewer cases of oversupply on the markets, as well as not so many periods of fancy prices.

Beans	lb.	String & Wax	.35		
Beets	lb.		.05-.10	Bunch	.15
Cabbage	lb.		.05	New	.07
		Savoy	.09	Chinese	.20
Carrots	lb.		.05-.07		
Cauliflower	hd.	Native medium	.35-.45		
Celery	bch.	Boston market	.40-.45	Pascal	.35
		White	.25	Southern	.20-.25
Cucumbers	ea.		.20-.30		
Egg Plant	ea.		.35		
Endiver	lb.		.35-.40		
Lettuce	hd.	Native H.H.	.10	Calif. Iceberg	.10-.15
Mushrooms	lb.		.50-.75		
Onions	lb.	Native	.05-.05	Silverskin	.08-.10
		Spanish	.08-.10	Red	.08
Parsnips	lb.		.07-.10		
Peas	lb.		.35		
Peppers	lb.		.30	each	.05-.08
Potatoes	15 lbs.		.35-.38	100 lbs.	2.40
		Sweet 3 lbs.	.25		
Radishes	bch.		.05	Leeks bch.	.10
Spinach	3 lbs.		.35-.45	Chicory 3 lbs.	.45
		Kale 3 lbs.	.25		
Sprouts	qt. bskt.		.25		
Squash	lb.	Hubbard	.05-.07	Summer	.20 lb.
Tomatoes	lb.	Hot House	.45-.50	Southern	.30-.35
Turnips	lb.	Cape	.05	Purple Top	.05-.06
		Yellow	.03-.05		
Watercress	bch.		.08		

FRUIT

Apples, eastern					
Baldwins	5 lbs.	Cooking	.25	Box Cooking	1.50
	bx.	Eating Jumble pack	2.50		
Ben Davis	lb.	5 for	.25		
McIntosh	lb.	3 for	.25	ea.	.05
Western					
Delicious	ea.	3 for	.25	Jonathan dz.	.49
Rome Beauty	lb.	4 for	.25	113 count	
Rome Beauty	bx.		2.25	40 lbs.	
Stayman Winesaps		3-4 lbs.	.25	Bx. 175 count	2.50
Lady apples	dz.	Missouri	.40		
Bananas	dz.		.50		
Cranberries	lb.		.10	Large	.12-.15
		Pie	.05		
Grapes	lb.	Malaga green	.25-.30	Sun ripened highly colored	.40

FRUIT(continued)

Oranges	dz.	Fla. small	.19-.29	medium	.35-.39
		" large	.49-.59	Cal. small navels	.25-.29
		Calif. medium	.35-.45	Large	.65
Strawberries	qt.		.25		

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butter	lb.	Tub	.52-.59	Print	.61-.69
Lard	lb.		.17-.18		
Cheese	lb.	Young Am. & Mild	.35-.37		
Eggs	dz.	Cold Storage	.39-.43	Western	.55
		Selected western	.63	eastern	.65-.75
		Nearbys	.85	Stamped	.93
Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65-.75		

MEATS

Steak	lb.	Porterhouse	.65-.75	Sirloin	.55-.60
		Rump	.75	Tenderloin	.85
		Bottom round	.35	Top round	.50
		Hamburg	.25-.30	Chuck	.20
Chuck Roast	lb.		.17		
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	Steers 1-2 cuts	.38	Next 2 cuts	.33
		Heifers " "	.28	" " "	.23
Corned beef	lb.	Brisket	.32-.35	center cuts	
Lamb	lb.	Leg	.30-.35	forequarters	.18-.20
		Kidney chops	.62-.70	Rib chops	.45-.50
Veal	lb.	Leg	.40	Light weight	.25-.32
		Cutlets	.72-.75	Kidney chops	.60
		Rib	.50		
Pork Rib Roast	lb.		.20	Chops	.28-.30
Ham	lb.	Sliced	.45-.50	Whole skinned	.25
		Wrapped	.32		
Bacon	lb.		.40-.45		
Chicken	lb.	Small	.32	Medium	.36
		Large	.40-.45		
Fowl	lb.		.32-.40		
Capons	lb.		.45-.50		
Broilers	lb.		.38-.50		
Geese	lb.	Jersey	.38	Native green	.45
Turkey	lb.		.40-.45	Northern	.50
Ducks	lb.		.42		

FISH

Cod	lb.		.12-.15	Fillet of sole	.40
Cod steak	lb.		.18-.25	Smaller flounder fillets	
Finnan Haddie	lb.		.15		.30
Haddock	lb.		.10-.12	Halibut	.40-.45
Mackerel	lb.		.35-.40	Tinker	.12½-.15
Salmon	lb.	Frozen	.30-.35	Fresh	.45-.50
Swordfish	lb.	Frozen	.40		

TODAY'S SUGGESTION

French Stuffed Apples

Hollow large round Baldwin apples with a spoon, moisten the inside with lemon juice to keep from turning brown and set to one side until filling is prepared. Cut into thin strips white celery, apples, green peppers, ham and trimmings from chicken or turkey. Season with salt, pepper and vinegar, let stand 10 minutes, then drain dry. Add to this diced pineapple, pebbed section of tangerine and some India chutney. Mix with just enough thick mayonnaise to make it moist and stuff the apples. Coat all with mayonnaise and sprinkle with chopped walnuts for serving.

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